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WORK OF THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

MR. M. K. LO'S REVIEW.

CHINESE PREFERENCE FOR WESTERN MEDICAL METHODS.

The following information is taken from the annual report of the Tung Wah Hospital for 1929, recently presented to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, and drawn up by Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of Directors:—

The total receipts for the year were $270,671 and the total expenditure $258,214. During the period 12,326 patients were admitted into the institution as compared with 11,006 in 1928, while 186,178 outpatients received attention as compared with 176,788 in 1928. There were 2,288 deaths recorded in the hospital during the year and 6,205 free coffins were supplied for the burial of poor persons.

Western Medical Department.

Dr. M. Wong, M.B., B. Ch., (Cantab), M.R.C.S., D.T.M., (Eng.), succeeded Dr. G. H. Thomas as Government Medical Officer. Owing to ill-health Dr. Wong resigned in June and was succeeded by Dr. Phoon Seck Wah.

Dr. S. To Wong was appointed eye consultant in March and attended 6,295 patients in his department. The total number of ophthalmic operations performed was 308.

During the year 1,990 babies were born in the hospital as compared with 1,895 in 1928.

In the Western Medical Department 518 operations were performed, as compared with 338 in 1928.

Officials of the hospital vaccinated 14,002 persons in the institution and in outlying districts.

X-Ray was first introduced in the hospital in 1919, but new and up-to-date apparatus, belonging to Dr. M. Wong, was generously placed by him at the disposal of the Hospital in 1928, pending a decision as to whether the Hospital should purchase it. This apparatus was bought with money obtained from Chinese theatrical performances and subscriptions raised by the directors at the reduced price of $7,500. The directors were convinced by expert advice, kindly obtained through the good offices of Dr. Kirk, that this machine was ideal for the purpose of the Tung Wah; and its entire suitability has been borne out by the gratifying extent to which the general public has made use of it this year. It is in the charge of Dr. Chow Tin Cham.

Public Health Centre.

Mr. M. K. Lo says his work at Tung Wah and on the Sanitary Board has enabled him to form a clear appreciation of the soundness of the modern conception of medical science, namely that the essence of health lies more in the prevention than in the cure: that the diffusion of popular knowledge of health is even more important than medical service. For that reason he and his colleagues established a public health centre, with popular lectures on health in the Chinese language, with interesting lantern-slide illustrations.

Home for Destitutes.

Regarding the Home for Destitutes the report states "the original object was to house destitutes, temporarily only, with a view to their repatriation. The premises consist of a small block in the old Hospital itself. The place is very cramped, and the accommodation is hopelessly inadequate. It presents problems which exercise our grave concern but which appear to be insoluble. There are some inmates who have been in the place for very many years: some are more or less mental cases: some are cases which are properly subjects of a home for the aged: some are cases of destitutes who have no home or relatives or friends, and who would therefore end their lives in the place: and there are some who should properly be inmates of some such institution as a reformatory. We had several consultations with Dr. Kirk, and after a great deal of trouble and lengthy enquiries we succeeded in repatriating only twenty of the inmates. There are still in the home 26 women, 35 men and 9 children.

"It does seem to me that the Po Leung Kuk should be removed as soon as possible to somewhere right outside the town, to some place where there are ample grounds which will allow some kind of outdoor exercise for those unfortunate enough to have to remain in the Institution, so that they need not be confined in a small room. I may mention that no fewer than 93 cases were sent to the Hospital from the Po Leung Kuk, and of these 69 were girls and 24 boys. To my mind the management of the Po Leung Kuk should be broadened to include the management of the home for male. In this way the inadequate accommodation now existing in the Tung Wah should be utilised purely for the temporary housing of destitutes pending repatriation. All other cases of a permanent nature which do not require medical treatment should be sent to the Institutions designed and built for their reception."

Vernacular Schools.

The vernacular schools under control of the hospital number 21 in six districts. They are maintained out of funds from various Temples. Apart from the Central school in the Central district, which teaches boys of the fifth year's standard and upwards, all the rest of the schools are schools for boys of the first to the fourth year's standard. There are twenty-five teachers and over 800 students.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.

The Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the construction and equipment of which was first considered in 1924, was formally opened in November 1929, by H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi. During the first month of its existence it handled 223 in-patients and 1,608 out-patients.

Famine Relief.

Owing to the terrible famine on account of drought in Honan, Shensi, Kansu, and other Northern Provinces, appeals were from time to time made in the Press for subscriptions. Including $3,000 allotted to this purpose from the funds of the Hospital with the approval of the permanent advisers; $3,000 from Mr. Fung Ping Shan; and subscriptions from various associations and individuals, including the directors of the Hospital; a total sum of $13,648.21 was remitted to the North for famine relief.

The sum of $2,200 was remitted for the famine relief in the two Kwang provinces. This sum includes $2,000 from the funds under the control of the Hospital set aside for this purpose, with the approval of the permanent advisers.

With the approval of the permanent advisers the sum of $1,549 was remitted for the relief of the disastrous explosion which took place at Kwan Ming, Yunnanfu, at the end of July, 1929, when casualties resulted in several thousands dead and injured. The remittance represents the sum of $1,000 from the funds under the control of the Hospital set aside for this purpose, $300 as contributions from the directors, and $249 from various philanthropic persons.

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To-day.
(March 11.)

Golf: Military Meeting, Fanling.
Wah Yan College (Kowloon Branch), prize giving, 3 p.m.
H.K. Football Association Council Meeting, French Bank Building, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Taming of the Shrew."
World Theatre: "Perils of the Jungle" and "Wild West Romance" and at 5.15 and 9.20, "The Country Doctor."
Star Theatre: "Lord Jim."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe *viâ* Siberia (Yokohama Maru), 8.30 a.m. and *viâ* Marseilles (Porthos), 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(March 12.)

Fanling Hunt and Race Club: Hounds Meet at Kennels, 3.45 p.m.
Hockey: Club *v.* Somersets, U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.
H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., 41st Ordinary General Meeting, P. and O. Building, 11 a.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Words and Music."
World Theatre: "Red Dance."
Star Theatre: "Lord Jim."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.
(March 13.)

H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting, Jardine Matheson's Board Room, noon.
Reception to Mr. W. L. Pattenden Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.
Lecture on Architecture, H.K. University, 5.15 p.m.
University Lecture: Prof. R. Robertson, M.A., "Utopias, Ancient and Modern," Union Assembly Room, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Words and Music."
World Theatre: "Red Dance."
Star Theatre: "Woman they talk about."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward: Europe *viâ* Suez (Malwa).

Friday.
(March 14.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Hockey: Club *v.* Recreio II., King's Park, 5 p.m.
Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 24th Ordinary Yearly Meeting, 2, Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.
V.R.C. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
University Lecture: "Elements of Television," Prof. M. H. Roffey, 8.45 p.m.
Concert: Kowloon Branch, Helena May Institute, 8.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Words and Music."
World Theatre: "Red Dance."
Star Theatre: "Woman they talk about."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe *viâ* Siberia (Athos II.), 2.30 p.m.

Saturday.
(March 15).

Golf Bogey Pool, Fanling.
Fanling Hunt and Race Club: Hounds Meet Hunter's Arms, 3 p.m.
League Cricket:—Division II.: Craigengower *v.* C.S.C.C., H.K. C.C. *v.* Kowloon C.C.
Friendly Cricket:—Division I.: Kowloon C.C. *v.* H.K.C.C., University *v.* The Army. Division II.: I.R.C. *v.* Recreio, Police *v.* D.B.S.
Rugby Football: Finals of Triangular Tournament, Club *v.* Navy, Club ground, Happy Valley.
League Football:—Senior: Navy *v.* St. Joseph's, S. China *v.* Club, Police *v.* Recreio, Kowloon *v.* Somersets. Junior: Navy *v.* Recreio, S. China "B" *v.* R.A., St. Joseph's *v.* Eastern, S. China "A" *v.* University, R.A.M.C. *v.* Kowloon, Chinese "A" *v.* Chinese "B."
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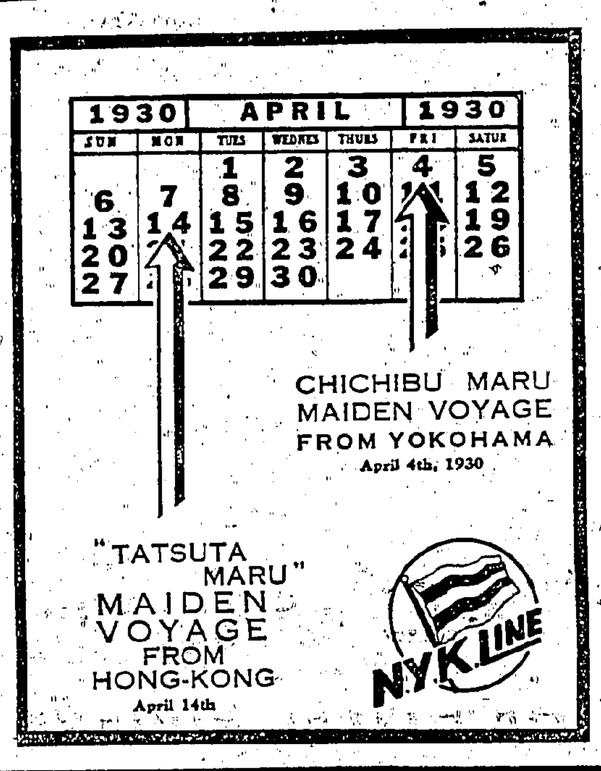

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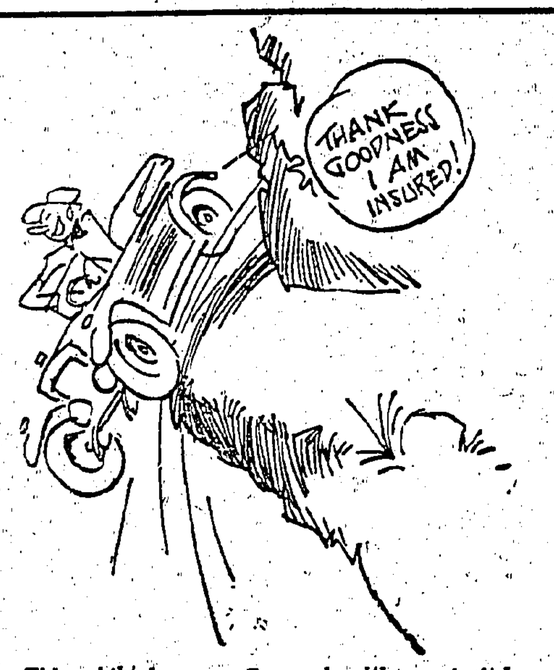

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General Remarks.

Under this heading Mr. M. K. Lo says:—"When a man's life has, as it were, been absorbed in, and, in a way, identified with, the life of the Tung Wah for one whole year, he can hardly refrain from thinking of its past, and trying to visualise its future: he can hardly refrain from "dreaming dreams." With such a fine historic tradition behind it, with the co-operation of such numerous willing and devoted helpers, and with the good-will and support of the whole community, the Tung Wah, as it seems to me, is an Institution the progress of which, in medical efficiency, will in future even exceed the progress it has made in the past. Indeed, its possibilities of development are practically limitless except for one fact."

"The Hospital itself was built in 1870. The existing buildings are totally inadequate. In spite of the amazing human ingenuity displayed by successive directors in adapting the old structure to modern needs, the task is rapidly getting to be beyond human effort. For instance, its residential quarters for the nurses are very badly cramped and restricted, and however anxious the directors are of providing more comfortable quarters for them they have been unable to find any means of doing so. Some of the wards are old and dark: all of them are taxed beyond their capacity.

"For instance, His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, on his visit to the Hospital on the 25th day of March, 1929, wrote in the Visitors' Book, *inter alia*: "I hope very much to see this work expanded and I trust that in time the older wards may be rebuilt upon up-to-date lines." During the year Justices of the Peace visited the Institution on twelve occasions, and on no fewer than four they remarked that while everything else appeared to be in excellent order, some of the wards seemed very crowded.

Need for Expansion.

"When the three Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council visited the Hospital on January 16, 1929, they commented on the desirability of increasing the accommodation for the Out-Patients awaiting Western treatment "as the number of people now seeking such treatment has outgrown the existing accommodation."

"It will thus be seen that the future progress of the Hospital very much depends on, and is conditioned by, its structural accommodation. For instance, the desirability of improving accommodation for Out-Patients seeking Western treatment has been realised for a long time; but it is difficult to know what can be done without resorting to some substantial alteration of the Hospital. Until the necessary improvement has been effected it is a moot point as to whether or not the unsatisfactory accommodation has any bearing on the curious fact that, whereas the reference for Chinese treatment is overwhelming in the Out-Patients' Department, it is the other way about in the In-Patients' Department, although the preference for western treatment in the latter case is not so marked.

Western Medical Treatment.

"It must have some effect on this question, although another possible explanation may be that Chinese are placing increasing reliance on the efficiency of Western treatment in cases of a more serious nature—as they usually are in the in-Patients' Department. Whatever may be the true explanation, this curious and striking fact remains, as is shown by the following figures:—

		In-Patients	Out-Patients.
1924	Western	4,871	48,140
,,	Chinese	4,348	149,596
1925	Western	4,365	66,762
,,	Chinese	4,348	133,043
1926	Western	3,975	40,972
,,	Chinese	3,543	130,514
1927	Western	4,960	48,228
,,	Chinese	4,333	146,075
1929	Western	6,419	21,810
,,	Chinese	4,387	176,783
1929	Western	7,107	21,259
,,	Chinese	5,219	186,178

"To my mind it would be a most desirable thing if an entirely new Hospital were to be designed and gradually built in blocks or wings. Each term of Directors might undertake the building of a specified block in accordance with the general scheme. The existing Po Leung Kuk, when it vacates the present premises, can be utilised as temporary wards to replace those given up in connection with the rebuilding. This new Hospital availing itself of modern conveniences, such as lifts, could be built several storeys high. It should have airy and comfortable wards to accommodate at least 1,000 patients, with proper isolation, "observation" and infectious wards which do not really exist at present. A large and specially built ward should be set aside for consumptive cases. There would be proper residential quarters for the doctors, nurses, dressers and staff. It would be built to endure, but without extravagance.

"Such a new-old hospital,—new in its modern and hygienic structure, but old in its tradition and

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THE SOVIET AND AGRICULTURE.

SYSTEM OF STATE "PLANTATIONS."

[UNITED PRESS.]

Moscow.—The Soviet Union never in its thirteen years of existence faced a year in which its grain prospects and the farming outlook in general were more obscure and problematical.

The nation is in the midst of a far-reaching agricultural revolution and it is impossible to predict how that revolution will affect production.

From the basis of small individual households (over 25 millions of them) each working its small allotment of land usually with old-fashioned tools and methods, the farming of the vast Soviet Union is being transferred to a basis of large communal estates, working large areas, and wherever possible with modern machinery.

The process of change has already gone far. By February 1, according to official statistics, 8,000,000 individual farmsteads have been merged into collective farms. By the end of September it is expected that fully half the grain growing area will be on a collective basis.

For Better or Worse?

Will the change bring the increase in production promised by Soviet leaders? Will it, on the contrary, cause a temporary decline? Optimistic predictions can be cited, but they are always made for political purposes and cannot stand a scientific test. The pessimistic forecasts, similarly, come chiefly from circles opposed to the whole idea and must be discounted for that reason.

Without venturing a forecast, however, it is possible to summarize certain known indications.

The area under winter planting is 4½ per cent. larger than last year. The winter crop is less important in Russia than the spring-sown crop. The autumn and early winter weather so far has not been entirely satisfactory. An insufficiency of snow made the first frosts dangerous for the seeds. Nevertheless an average winter crop is expected.

The official programme for the spring plantings calls for an 11 per cent. expansion of the total sown area, and a 20 per cent. increase in the acreage under wheat.

Back to Pre-Revolution Prosperity.

If this programme is carried out, it will solve Russia's bread problem, but very likely realise some exportable surplus. The outlook is not at this moment especially brilliant, but knowing the "energy" of the Soviet Government, it would be too early to make predictions on the basis of present difficulties.

Gangs to Replace Small Holders.

Heretofore the upper layer of better-to-do peasants, the kulaks, constituted an important factor in the production of grain. A deliberate effort to crush this class is under way now, so that it must be eliminated as a source of marketable grain. The country must look to the newly-formed collectives not only to increase the productivity of their own members but to make up the margin wiped out with the "suppression" of the kulaks.

"Flies in the Socialist Ointment."

Can they perform this task? If they possessed machinery—and originally the whole collective idea was predicated upon the use of machinery—there would be little hesitation in answering the question affirmatively. The collectives, it happens, have multiplied so fast that the Government cannot supply tractors and other modern machines to a quarter of them, if that many. It must fall back upon horses and oxen to make up the wide difference. Even of those the supply seems inadequate. Tens of thousands of peasants, before merging their property with that of their neighbours in socialistic communes, decided to dispose of their livestock. The slaughter of horses and cattle has been enormous and affects the plans for spring planting.

Moreover, the Press recently raised a loud alarm over the fact that the collection of seeds for the new communes was not proceeding well. Early in February less than 25 per cent. of the necessary seeds had been gathered, although the plans called for the entire campaign to be ended by the middle of February. True, the Press is likely to exaggerate its alarms with a view to stimulating the activities of local officials. Yet the figures were too gloomy to allow of such explanation.

But despite the unfavourable immediate situation, the "strong measures" of the Kremlin may turn the scale before the actual spring plantings begin.

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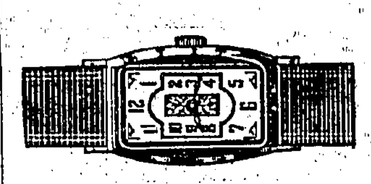

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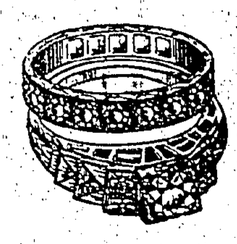

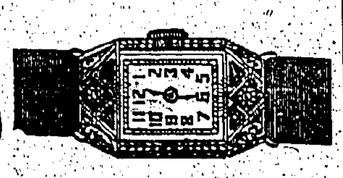

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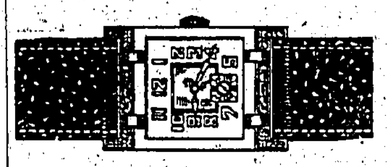

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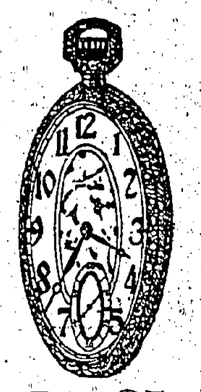

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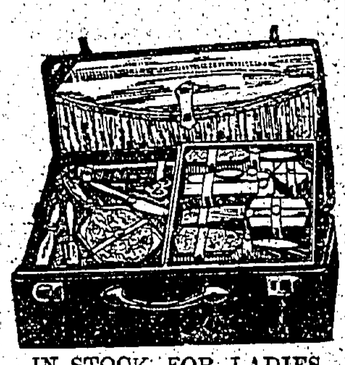

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Dr. Paul Bartsch is a Washington Professor of Biology. He is also the man who nearly exchanged his pretty and charming wife for the companionship of snails, frogs, guinea-pigs and occasional crayfish.

Mrs. Bartsch sued for divorce on the grounds that she and her child objected to the life of a brace of biological specimens. She has since returned to her husband, whether as love or laboratory mate is not known.

Washington is in a fever heat of excitement about the result of this reptilian romance. The story of how Miss Signe Charlotte Gjerdrum, the belle of the town, vowed to captivate the young and retiring scientist and rescue him from his specimens, and how he transformed her into a permanent specimen herself, is a perfect example of De Maupassant.

When they met, Dr. Bartsch, a fascinating personality with a mane of black hair and the cold, dispassionate eyes of the true scientist, had won his position as the American expert on molluscs. He was considered a genius.

Then he met Miss Gjerdrum and his Waterloo. He left his laboratory, his clams and shrimps and specimens, and fell violently in love. He even presented the girl of his heart with a valued lizard.

"Living in a Zoo."

After their marriage Mrs. Bartsch realised she was living in a zoo. Her house in Belmont-street was stiff with creeping, muttering life! All night long the insects sang, and then Dr. Bartsch presented her with four blasphemous parrots!

Once he gave her a mouse. But soon he began to use his wife as a specimen. He brought her a box of chocolates and ordered a special dinner to test her reactions.

What do you think I am—just a biological specimen!" she flared out once.

Occasionally he would refer to her tenderly as "a female viviparous mammal," and she rebelled. Dr. Bartsch stood out for science. Once he had to bring in two policemen to stand out for science also. Then Bartsch junior was born.

His father was wildly happy. So was his mother. His mother wished to dandle and spoil the infant in pretty cradles; his father wanted "to test its first reactions to furry animals."

Mrs. Bartsch showered affection on the child. Dr. Bartsch showered frogs, efts, and lizards on it.

Bartsch junior objected to efts and Mrs. Bartsch objected to both the efts and their owner.

"Now the question is, "Who has won?"—Mrs. Bartsch or the toads?

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"Well, among other things," he answered, "it's one place where my contributions are invariably accepted."

A dear old lady was told that the police were looking for a man with a monocle.

"But surely it would be better," she said, "if they were to use a telescope."

"Call these prize cattle? Why, they ain't nothing to what our folks raise. My father raised the biggest calf of any man around our parts."

"Don't doubt it," remarked a bystander, "and the noisiest."

The employer called his secretary.

"Here, John, look at this letter, I can't make out whether it's from my tailor or my lawyer. They're both named Smith."

And this is what John read: "I have begun your suit. Ready to be tried on Thursday, Smith."

A lady who had just received an interesting bit of news said to her little daughter: "Marjorie, dear, auntie has a little baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are the little cousin."

"Gosh!" said Marjorie, wonderingly. "That was arranged quick!"

"Novelists nowadays," a famous publisher said, "have their radios and motorcars. They spend their winters in Florida or California, and their bank balances mount steadily up.

"It was different in the old days. Once, in the old days, a brilliant novelist wrote whimsically to a friend:

"Dear Joe—Will you do me a favour? I am going to hold a meeting of my creditors next Sunday evening in Madison Square Garden, and I want you to address the overflow meeting outside."

She: "How can I prove that you love me?"

He: "Get a hammer—I'll hold a nail while you pound it."

"Does your wife obey you"

"I'll say she does! Ten years ago, when we were married, I told her to run the house just as she pleased. And she has!"

Hostess: "Why, William, I never saw you stuff yourself like this before!"

Little Son: "You never had a meal like this before."

Visitor: "I suppose you are very careful about what you feed your lovely Persian cat?"

Mrs.—: "Oh, yes, indeed! I always have my husband taste everything before I offer it to her!"

A negro boy was trying to saddle a fractious mule, when a bystander asked, "Does the mule ever kick you, Sam?"

"No, suh, but he sometimes kicks where I'se jest bin."

They wandered out of the movie, she clutching his arm.

"Oh, Gilbert," she murmured, "wasn't 'Oliver Twist a perfectly marvellous film?"

"It was," he replied, "D'you know, darling, all the time I was watching it I kept thinking what a wonderful book it would make."

A road hog, known for his determination never to be overtaken, was going at a good speed one day when he heard an insistent "honking" behind him. He turned and saw just on his hind wheel a baby car driven by a wild-looking individual.

Back he turned to his wheel, down went the accelerator and up rushed the speed indicator. Seventy-eight miles an hour, but still the hooting continued. At last, worn out, the speed fan slowed down and drew to the side of the road.

"Come on, then, if you must pass," he exclaimed.

"I'm sorry," said the driver of the baby car, "but I'm hooked on."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

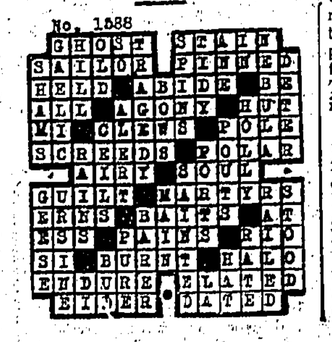
Horizontal.

1.—To pierce.
4.—A coin.
8.—Timid.
11.—Age.
12.—Separate entry.
13.—To jump.
15.—Forms of verbs.
17.—Inlet.
18.—Pronoun.
20.—Accomplished.
21.—Jewel.
22.—Humans.
23.—Level.
25.—Vehicle.
26.—Turfs.
27.—To free.
28.—A young bear.
29.—Rule.
30.—Indefinite article.
31.—Annoyed.
33.—Upon.
35.—To conquer.
36.—Anger.
37.—Part of to be.
38.—To spill.
40.—Ocean.
41.—German river.
42.—Dish.
43.—Nothing.
44.—Cloth measure.
45.—By.
46.—Drunkard.
47.—Nearly.
50.—Ceremony.
52.—Concludes.
54.—Party.
55.—Present time.
56.—The edge.
57.—To place.

Vertical.

1.—To spurt.
2.—Metric land measure.
3.—United.
4.—Expired.
5.—Possessive pronoun.
6.—Pronoun.
7.—Live coal.
8.—Cunning.
9.—Pronoun.
10.—Steered wildly.
14.—Writing points.
16.—Evil deed.
18.—Part of to be.
21.—Archangel.
22.—To cut down.
23.—Age.
24.—Vigor.
25.—Mongrel.
26.—Mournful.
28.—To be able.
29.—Shelter.
31.—Part of body.
32.—Man's name.
33.—Globe.
34.—Born.
35.—Gained.
37.—Apportions.
38.—To box.
39.—Old language.
40.—Locations.
41.—A tree.
43.—Negative.
44.—Otherwise.
46.—To stitch.
47.—To find the sum.
48.—To observe.
49.—To make lace.
51.—Toward.
53.—Symbol for nickel.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—FUSES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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SAD DEATH OF A CHILD.

AMMONIA GIVEN IN MISTAKE BY NURSE.

Mr. I. T. Morris, sitting as Coroner in the Shanghai Provisional Court last week, delivered the verdict that Michael Richards, 2½ year old son of Mr. A. Richards, divisional manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, died on February 25 from pulmonary oedema following the accidental administration of caustic poison in the form of spirits of ammonia, given by Nurse Dennis on February 24 at 1428, Avenue Joffre.

The *N.-C. Daily News* states that Mrs. Richards, mother of the child, testified that she was in the nursery at 1428, Avenue Joffre, when the fatal dose was administered. The elder son had just returned from school and had been taken to the bathroom to be washed before having tiffin, and she herself was talking to Michael. She did not notice that the nurse had entered until she heard her say "Come on, Michael, it's time for tiffin." The nurse had already poured out a dose of fluid into a tea-spoon and the child swallowed the supposed medicine. Mrs. Richards happened to notice a bottle of Scrubb's Ammonia on a small table and called out "Annie, what are you doing?"

Unsuspecting Child.

The child, who was very fond of magnesia, did not hesitate to swallow the fluid, and then immediately shrieked. Mrs. Richards immediately called out for her husband to get a doctor, and salt and water were given to the child, who vomited a little. Dr. Parsons was communicated with and the child taken to hospital. The nurse has been in the employ of Mrs. Richards for four years and looked after both children, giving very satisfactory and reliable service, and never before had there been any cause for complaint. She was specially fond of and devoted to Michael.

In Court Mrs. Richards identified the bottle of ammonia and another containing fluid magnesia from which the child's dose should have been given.

Nurse's Evidence.

Next witness was Miss Annie Dennis, the nurse, who stated that the usual place for the ammonia bottle was on the top of the medicine chest in the bathroom. She had last used it on the evening of February 23 for washing her hair, and did not see it on the following morning. Through some interruption in her duties on the previous evening she had put the bottle on the window shelf in the bathroom.

On the morning of the tragedy witness carried out her usual duties until the elder child came from school, and she went to wash him before tiffin. Just as she had finished drying her hands she remembered it was medicine time for the child. Without thinking, she picked up a bottle in the bathroom, poured out a dose and gave it to him, when the child shrieked. There was no smell or smarting of the eyes as witness poured out the dose.

Dr. Bryson stated that Michael Richards died at the Country Hospital. Dr. Ransom had given the proper emetic at 1 p.m. on the same day, and he took over at 1.45. The child's lips and cheeks were burned by the caustic action of the poison. His breath was rapid, pulse weak, and he was frothing at the mouth and nose. Pulmonary oedema set in and the patient's condition became increasingly bad until death superseded at 10.30 p.m., the cause being heart failure due to pulmonary oedema following the administration of caustic poison, spirits of ammonia.

After Detective Sub-Inspector Robinson, of Central Police Station, had given evidence to the effect that he had visited the house and taken charge of the two bottles, of ammonia and magnesia, the Coroner returned his verdict as stated.

AUDIENCE REFUSE TO LEAVE ALBERT HALL.

KREISLER ENTHRALS 7,000 PEOPLE.

Seven thousand people refused to leave their seats after Kreisler played for two hours at the Albert Hall, London, last month.

They applauded him—but they would not let him go.

Kreisler, recalled time and time again, gave yet another three items, and then the lights were turned down to clear the hall.

His programme was one long entrancing witchery. A magician, with four strings of gut and a wisp of horse-hair, he ran the whole gamut of the emotions.

Sweetness and Clarity.

His execution throughout was of the consistent Kreisler excellence: the beauty of tone, the faultless double stopping, the exquisite sweetness and clarity of his harmonics were even better produced than ever.

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It is doubtful if anything more elf-like in violin playing has ever been heard than his rendering of Debussy's "The girl with the flaxen tresses." He spun silken gossamer, and an enraptured audience literally demanded a repetition of this ravishing item.

East Ham woman: Bad language can be made to sound not bad by some people.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

THE ART OF LIGHTING A ROOM.

[By A DECORATIVE EXPERT.]

How few people realise that often the failure of a dinner party, or the sense of discomfort in some room, is entirely due to incorrect lighting?

Not many of us would care to exchange ordinary little everyday intimacies under the glare of an arc lamp. Yet many a hostess thinks nothing of subjecting her guests to a spotlight strong enough for a dentist's consulting room, and wonders why conversation flags—why a general atmosphere of unrest pervades her drawing-room.

I do not know with whom the fault lies, whether with architects or builders, but in ordinary moderately-priced houses or flats there never seems to be any provision for lighting other than from the centre of the ceiling. This proves the pitfall for the unimaginative.

Centre lighting should never be used alone and unshaded except for the purpose of work, or convenience when entering a room quickly. It throws a most unbecoming light, and strains the eyes unless they are kept lowered.

Lighting for general entertainment should be diffused, and the room should glow on all sides, so that, on entering, one has an immediate sense of welcome and stimulation.

This is quite easy to effect. It merely means calling in an electrician to fix extra points in various parts of the room, which is not by any means a costly business. Moreover, the possibilities of one electric point are not generally known; various kinds of plugs can be bought, among which are two-way and three-way ones, which are so constructed that as many as three different lamps may draw their light from the one point.

Pretty lamps are extraordinarily cheap nowadays. The fashionable geometrical ones of crackleware may be bought, complete with pleated parchment shade, and flex, for 6s. 9d. in one West-end store, and painted wooden ones are even cheaper.

For the dining-room the main lighting should be focussed on the table, and this should be carefully shaded so that the diners' faces are lighted from below, and their eyes are relieved from the glare.

Shaded candle-light is ideal for the dining table, because it is so flattering, and brings a sense of peace and reflection conducive to good conversation. It is wiser to buy only the best candles for this purpose, which can be had in almost any colour.

WATCH YOUR CHILD'S TEETH.

How many mothers realise that between the ages of six and twelve a child gets twenty-eight of the thirty-two permanent or second teeth? Decay is very rampant during this period.

First we have decay occuring because the food has been left to collect in and around the teeth. The food decomposes by fermentation, forming acids that attack the teeth at some weak spot and cause decay. This decay can be checked to a great extent by keeping the mouth thoroughly clean, especially by brushing the teeth after meals.

The second reason for decay of the teeth is the lack of the proper food. The teeth are made up of calcium and phosphorous salts, and the lack of a sufficient quantity of these elements is often the cause of soft teeth.

The food necessary in a child's diet is fruit, especially oranges and apples; vegetables, mainly the leafy kind, such as lettuce, spinach and cabbage, and hard toast and coarse cereals.

Beside the nutritive valve of the toast and cereals, they develop the jaws and assist in massaging the gums, giving the blood good circulation in these parts. Fresh air and sunlight, with exercise, play just as important a part in making good, hard, sound teeth as they do in the health of the child in general.

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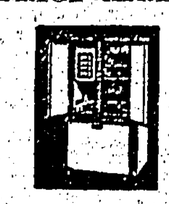

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BELIEF IN GOD.

REV. P. JENKIN'S CATHEDRAL ADDRESS.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION BY CONGREGATION.

The first of the special addresses being given at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday evenings during Lent was by the Rev. P. Jenkins, of Canton Teological College, his subject being "Why does one believe in God?"

The preacher asked the congregation to bear in mind the words of St. Paul—"God who is the Father of Lord Jesus Christ." If there were any who expected to be shown a short way, direct to the mystery of God they would be disappointed. For himself he believed in God—because he could not help it. It was part of his nature. As a modern writer said of evolution no one could answer the questions "who started it—who set it going?" Nearly everyone believed in some sort of Intelligence behind the Universe—very few were committed to "blank atheism and despair—" so the important thing was, what kind of a God did we believe in! He was not going to deal with any conception of God except the Christian Conception—God the Father of Jesus Christ.

Authority True and False.

For himself, he believed partly because he had been brought up in a Christian home. There was authority behind his belief. It was an old fallacy that science rested on experiment, and religion on authority. Science had to accept authority—tested and inherited knowledge, and religion did not shut out modifications due to new knowledge. There was true authority and false authority and the hall-mark of true authority was that it invited investigation.

Experience showed that many things taught in childhood were not trustworthy, and incorrect religious teaching in youth was a great cause of scepticism. To most came a period of doubt and argument. But, the question of God's nature and existence could not be settled by argument and demonstration—as the question of the earth's movement round the sun had been settled. For himself the argument that appealed most was the national and unbreakable order of nature's law. There was also the question of the place of man's mind in the universe. It knew something of the universe—and, unlike the lower creation, was aware of its knowledge. "We set up our minds as the measure of all things." What was the purpose behind the universe and the mind of man? Was it logical to rule out a purpose, a design and a Designer?

Christ—the Link Between God and Men.

We had in Christ the revelation of what God was. If we asked the nature of God one said he was like Christ—and if we asked what man should be like, again one replied "like Christ." If one took any other great teacher—Moses, Buddha, Confucius, St. Paul or Mahomet, you simply could not say he was "like God." Christianity was, finally, a religion not of the philosopher's chair, but of service, and it was in service that doubts were solved.

THE DISCUSSION.

A large number of the congregation assembled at the Cathedral Hall after the service and following a brief welcome by the Dean, questions were put.

Colonel Wyatt asked: What should one answer to the young man who says, "I don't believe in God."

Mr. Jenkin, after stressing the need of taking the one of many possible lines of argument likely to appeal in the individual case, said that he would stress—as Lord Balfour had done—the difficulty of the evolution of the intellectual, æsthetic and moral sides of man's nature, if one took an entirely materialistic view of human development.

Sir Henry Pollock said that the nobility of so many Christian lives (he instanced Elizabeth Fry, Florence Nightingale and Wilberforce) was witness of the truth of the Faith by which they were inspired. Christianity had the power of calling out and developing the best in us.

Mr. Jenkin: As Dean Inge says, "the best things in the world are the best products of Christianity"—and the truth of that cannot be refuted.

Miss Clark said that the power of love in the world, a power which could—using the word in its modern coloquial sense—"work miracles," was proof of the existence of the God who is Love.

A Chinese member of the congregation asked the preacher how best to approach a fellow countryman interested in Christianity.

Rev. P. Jenkins: I should give him one of the Gospels—St. Mark's for preference, and ask him to read it and see what impression the life and character of Christ made on him. I should get him interested first, and tell him more as he put his own questions.

(*Continued on next Column.*)

B.A.T. TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT.

SHANGHAI SELLERS OF CIGARETTES IN COURT.

Charged with selling cigarettes which were claimed to be "Excel," "Parasol" and "One Cent" cigarettes, the trade-marks of which are owned by the British-American Tobacco Co., two shop assistants of the French Concession appeared before Judge Wong and Mr. Herbert, Senior Consul's Deputy, in the Shanghai Provisional Court last week. One was acquitted and the other was remanded.

The *N.C. Daily News* says the Court accepted jurisdiction in the cases in accordance with the stipulations of the former Mixed Court Regulations which provided that cases involving persons enjoying extraterritorial rights, other than those of French nationality, may be heard in the Mixed Court in spite of the fact that the offences with which they are charged take place in the French Concession.

In both cases M. Paul Premet appeared for the prosecution, and asked the Court to impose severe sentences in order to protect the British-American Tobacco Co. He left the question of damages for the Court's decision.

Sze Liang Kong, manager of the Feng Tai cigarette shop, was one of the accused and he was charged with selling the allegedly spurious cigarettes.

According to evidence for the prosecution, the French police raided accused's shop at No. 5, Rue de la Mission, on January 20 and seized 19 cartons, each containing 500 cigarettes purporting to be of the "Excel" brand. A number of genuine labels which had apparently been taken from the complainant's Pootung factory likewise were seized. On the following day, accused handed one Chang Yung Chang over to the police and said that he had bought the cigarettes from this man.

Accused denied the charge and the Court found him not guilty on the ground that he sold the cigarettes not knowing that they were imitations.

In the next case, the acting accountant of the Ta Chung Hua cigarette shop of 80, Route Conty, was charged.

According to M. Premet, 4,145 big boxes of Parasol and One Cent cigarettes were seized during a police raid.

An adjournment was ordered, *sine die*, pending the appearance of the manager of the place.

JUDGE AND CENTRE-FORWARD.

"MORE FAMOUS" THAN THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

Mr. Herbert Willcox, the producer, gave evidence in the King's Bench Division recently during the hearing of the action for damages for alleged breach of contract, brought by Herbert Willcox Productions, Ltd., the film producers, of Shaftesbury-avenue, W., against First National Pictures, Ltd., film renters, of Oxford-street, W.

Mr. Willcox, who was the producer of the film "The Only Way," was cross-examined about the test of the success of a film, and agreed that the box-office was the final test. The salesmen had great expectancy figures in order to make them try for great results.

"The whole thing is purely relative," added Mr. Willcox.

Popularity.

"That remark," said Mr. Justice MacKinnon, "will be found to be true about a great deal we have been discussing as to popularity and that sort of thing. One has to remember, for instance, that it is probably true that there are far more people in this country who could tell you the name of the centre forward of Tottenham Hotspur than could tell you the name of the Archbishop of York."

Mr. Malcolm Hillbery, K.C. (for the defence): I am happy that at the moment I am not liable to be cross-examined on either of those questions.

The laughter that greeted this reply was increased when Mr. Justice MacKinnon, said, "I know one, but not the other."

Sodom and Tokyo Earthquake.

The Rev. H. V. Koop: How do you answer the man who says, "God promised to save Sodom for the sake of 10 righteous men, but he did not save Tokyo from the earthquake."

Rev. P. Jenkin: The Sodom story is probably very late and written at a time when problems of pain—such as that discussed in Job—were exercising men's minds. The story cannot be taken literally. As to Tokyo, God will not work miracles to save men from their own folly. If they will build cities where earthquakes occur, God will not upset the course of natural laws to protect them.

A Naval Petty Officer: The Church has survived every attempt to suppress it—that seems to me proof of the reality of the God it worships.

The Dean, in conclusion, said that the discussion had been most helpful and encouraging and he hoped everyone present would be there next Sunday.

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Chinese Company.

TRAINING COURSE PART II.

The class for instruction in police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, March 11, at 5.30 p.m.

SQUAD DRILL.

All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed part I. of Training Course will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 13, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergt. R. J. Hunt. Dress: Mufti.

Indian Company.

PARADE.

All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters under P/Sergt. R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, March 11, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 11. Fall in at Tsimtsatsui Fire Brigade Station a 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, March 14. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white covers.

Sharpshooters' Company.

RIFLE INSTRUCTION CLASS.

This will be discontinued until further notice.

General.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.

The weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, March 12, from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong, March 10, 1930.

THE REJUVENATOR IN THE EAST.

DR. VORONOFF VISITS SINGAPORE.

CAN EVERYONE BECOME A CENTENARIAN?

"I want to see all men and women living to the age of 100 or 125," said Dr. Serge Voronoff to a *Straits Times* reporter in his room in Raffles Hotel Singapore "and I want to demonstrate my theory in all parts of the world."

There was something dynamic about the personality of the man who uttered these words, the man whose theory of rejuvenation has aroused world-wide interest. A tall distinguished-looking figure, with slightly greying hair waving back from a broad forehead, he spoke slowly with the hesitant English of the foreigner. He was born in Russia, but left that country at the age of seventeen to study in Paris.

Dr. Voronoff left Singapore later in the day for Saigon to fulfill a mission undertaken at the request of the French Government. He was enthusiastic about the prospect of further demonstrating his theory.

"What I can do for men and women, I can also do for animals," he said. "By performing the same operation, a better quality of cattle can be produced, and that is of great importance in all countries." He spoke then of his work in India, where he has recently travelled at the invitation of the Indian Government.

Not Painful.

"What is the operation?" he said, in answer to the interviewer. "It is not painful being merely the grafting of a gland. Only a local anaesthetic is used and the patient is up and about in two weeks. It takes about four or five months for the effect to be experienced.

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"The operation shows effects everywhere, strengthening the heart and the muscles, introducing brightness into the eyes, and giving a better figure. Women of fifty or so come for the operation. They become in looks, and feel, like women fifteen years younger.

"What is the cost of the operation?"

Dr. Voronoff smiled. "I am afraid that is a question I can't answer. A great specialist in the medical profession will charge a high fee to the rich man, and give a poor man the benefit of his skill for comparatively nothing. I have received very high fees for some operations, and for others I have received little. My mission is to demonstrate the technique of my theory, and to prove how practical it is."

Monkey-Farm in France.

"I want to see all countries, and to show the original technique. I carry a small cinema with which to illustrate various points in the operation."

From that Dr. Voronoff turned to the difficulties of obtaining the monkeys, mentioning his farm in the South of France, where experimental breeding is being carried out. Many of the monkeys, which come from Africa, die on the way, and the object of the farm is to see whether the right type, anthropoids, can be bred in Europe.

He showed many slides of men who had submitted to his treatment. The slides of the photographs taken before and after the operation illustrated the amazing transformation that had taken place in the appearance of the individual.

"These are of course men who have allowed me to use their photographs," he added. "A great number of important people who have experienced similar benefit do not want the publicity, so I refrain from using their photographs, and names. Men come to me at all ages from 60 to 83. Some Americans have had the treatment at the age of fifty. In America men grow old quickly. They work all the time, and do not take the same amount of exercise as Englishmen."

Doctor Voronoff's Age.

"Doctor Voronoff," asked the interviewer, "what age are you at present"

He did not answer immediately, but stood up, gazing out of the window. I am no age," he said slowly. "If I feel I am losing energy, I know how I can regain it." He laughed and shrugged his shoulders.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica Dr. Voronoff was born in 1866.

Witty and vivacious in his manner, Dr. Voronoff said how interested he was in this, his first trip to the East. He had motored down from Penang in his famous Rolls Royce car, and had enjoyed the scenery en route. He never travels by train, using the car, driven by his French chauffeur, wherever possible.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Empress of Canada on March 9 from the North:—Mrs. J. A. and Miss Brun, Mr. A. and Master Chang, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. De Dardel and the Misses De Dardel, Miss M. Tagenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tompkins, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, Mr. R. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wale, Hon. H. and Mrs. Marler, Mrs. A. L. Mulholland, Miss E. D. Smith, Mr. Y. T. Chan, Mr. C. W. Cheng, Mr. J. A. Langley, Mr. H. L. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. T. M. Burton, Mr. C. F. Chen, Mr. S. T. Chen, Mr. Chas. Gee, Mr. S. J. Chan, Miss H. Chun, Mr. Y. Chen, Mr. D. K. Chao, Mr. P. F. Chan, Mrs. T. M. Chen, Mr. L. Y. Chin, Mr. L. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fabreluce, Mr. K. Y. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. L. Goldman, Mr. J. M. Hykes, Mr. D. K. Jardine, Mr. M. Killing, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Koo, Mr. T. K. King, Dr. C. Kew, Mr. Lokan, Mr. A. MacGowan, Mrs. R. J. and Master McNichol, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurdo, Mr. S. Noguchi, Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Nieh, Mr. J. S. Nicolson, Mr. R. F. Pirard, Mr. J. Rouvier, Mr. F. Robbins, Mr. T. Schneider, Mr. A. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sung, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tonkin, Mr. H. C. Wong, Mr. W. S. Wei, Mr. W. Watkinson, Mr. C. Y. Won, Mr. C. L. Chon, Mr. T. F. Yu, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Yau and infant, Mr. W. W. Zan, Mrs. Tong and infant, Mr. L. C. Laconte, Rev. and Mrs. J. Bechtel and Miss Bechtel, Mr. Chow Ping Chi, Mrs. Li Tsze Known, Mr. B. S. Mattu, Mr. Z. S. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williamson and Master Williamson, Mr. Ho Sing Hung, Mr. R. Chuck, Mrs. C. Low, Mrs. Cheng (2), Miss Cheng, Mr. and Master Cheng, Mr. Ngan Chi On, Mrs. F. Bau, Mr. H. T. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Chen, Mr. P. H. Chan, Mr. L. U. Cho, Mr. C. Y. Chen, Mr. J. S. Dih, Mr. S. T. Fong, Mr. Jack Ho, Mrs. S. Ho and infant, Mrs. G. Ho and infant, Mrs. P. H. Ho, Mr. S. C. Huang, Mr. L. M. Liang, Mr. Y. Y. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Lu and two children, Mr. W. J. Lee, Mrs. L. Loo, Mr. K. M. Law, Mr. M. Y. Loh, Mr. M. Matano, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ong, Mr. S. M. Sah, Master Yau, Mr. S. W. Wong, Mrs. B. V. Wy, Miss S. M. Wong, Mr. S. G. Yau, Mr. C. Y. Yen, Mr. Ying, Mr. C. T. Yuen, infants Chen and Wong. Among passengers passing through Hong Kong on their way to Manila were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berridge and Master Berridge, Mr. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. De F. Grant, Mr. E. K. Jureidini, Mrs. A. Morrison, Miss L. Morrison, Mrs. H. Muir, Mr. W. J. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Marpole, Mr. F. T. Norris, Mr. S. B. Townsend and Miss Townsend, Mrs. H. Thorlakson, Mr. L. Wasem, Mr. Carl and Miss Weyerhaeuser, Mr. N. W. Clark, Mrs. G. E. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quarles and Miss C. Quarles, Miss I. Pirie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolf and Miss D. Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Zander, Miss E. M. Anderson, Mr. H. B. Phillips, Mr. H. A. Brattain, Miss V. N. Bau, Mr. Y. C. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hellman, Miss C. MacCulloh, Mr. C. A. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. G. Saeng, Mrs. I. B. Shing, Mr. C. V. Coudsi, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Paredes, Mrs. H. B. Severns and Mstr. Severns, Mr. F. T. Kovar, Miss A. M. Kovar, Miss S. L. Balk, Mr. C. Buenaventura, Mr. J. Banares, Mr. P. T. Pido, and Mrs. J. E. Rabe.

The following passengers arrived here by the Fulda (Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen), from Shanghai:—Mr. H. von Essen, Mr. E. Lund, Mr. H. Buelow, Mr. G. Bajona, Mr. S. Rozario, Mrs. M. Rozario, Miss Chui Huang Chen, Miss J. Brown, Mrs. M. Scott, Mr. Wang Yuen Sun, Mrs. Wang Twei Yu, Mr. Wang Chi Yu, and Mr. Wang Chih Chen.

The following passengers arrived per the s.s. President Fillmore on Saturday:—Mrs. Gladys H. Babcock, Mr. Stanley W. Coleman, Mr. Henry J. Eddo, Mr. Fung Kaun Yu, Mr. Robert T. Gladstone, Mrs. G. Gladstone, Mr. Henry K. Murphy, Dr. Eliseo Santos, Mrs. Belen V. Santos, Mr. Otto Struckmeyer, Mrs. N. G. Wood, Mrs. F. Woodworth, Mr. Dow Chang.

Departures.

The following passengers departed by the s.s. President Fillmore:—Mr. Wallace Adams, Mr. Ernest P. Bennett, Mrs. Mae W. Bennett, Mr. Joseph B. Cooley, Mrs. Annie L. Cooley, Mr. Carl H. Elmore, Mrs. Amelia Elmore, Mr. Jose Gomez, Miss Nellie M. Jones, Mr. Jiamal Keoomal, Miss Carrie McMannus, Mr. Thomas N. Mundy, Miss Alexandra T. Oddie, Mr. C. M. Shaw, Mr. Charles R. Skinner, Mr. James K. Steele, Mr. Harry P. Ware, Mrs. Etta S. Ware, Mr. Charles J. Baker; Mr. James L. Crawford, Mrs. Lucy W. Crewford, Mrs. Hattie W. Hiller, Mr. Vernon B. Jepson, Mr. Charles K. Moser, Mr. Joseph T. Philipson, Mrs. Betsy Philipson, Mr. Cornelis J. Riem, Mrs. Marquerite A. Riem, Miss Mary R. Hanlon, Miss Ellen L. Hanlon, Mr. Harry R. Hillard, Miss Stephanie Hillard, Mr. Martin A. Junck, Miss Priscilla Knight, Miss Margaret A. Skinner, Mr. Henry M. Smith, Mrs. Madeleine M. Smith, Mr. Edward J. Walter,

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MAJOR C. WILLSON, O.B.E.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF SHAMEEN POLICE.

A very popular and efficient Civil Servant, Major C. Willson, O.B.E., is leaving Hong Kong shortly, having been appointed Superintendent of Police at Shameen in succession to Captain Clements, who is joining the Singapore police.

Major Willson is going Home on leave by the Rawalpindi on March 27, and expects to be back in Canton in July.

In pre-war days Major Willson was in practice here as a solicitor. A keen Volunteer, he held a commission in the Corps and went to Europe to serve in the War. Entering Government service in 1920 Major Willson became Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gaol and First Clerk of the Central Magistracy. He has also held the posts of Assistant Harbour Master, acting Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, acting Second Police Magistrate, and acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol during the absence on leave both of Mr. J. W. Franks and Capt. Bloxham. He was appointed to the Class I. Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff of the local Government service on January 1, 1927.

Mrs. Juanita Walter, Mr. John Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Miss Neara Humphris, Mr. Paul Reinhart, Jr., Mr. Arthur Rogers-Jenkins, Mrs. Sara Rogers-Jenkins, Mr. William Watson, Mrs. Charlotte S. Watson, Mr. Seid Chafik Keilani, Mrs. Nizara K. Keilani, Miss Saydie Keilani, Mr. Carl G. Falkner, Mrs. Minnie E. Falkner, Mrs. Winnifred Bateman, Mr. Frank A. Boyle, Mr. James Bryce, Mrs. Matilda Bryce, Mrs. Agnes A. Church, Mr. William D. Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ferguson, Mr. Charles S. Hemphill, Mrs. Sybil H. May, Mr. Robert G. Perry, Miss Zairah J. Roe, Mr. M. G. Sampson, Mr. Elmer W. Smith, Stephen J. Snyder, Mrs. Cora L. Snyder, Mr. Frederic G. Sprowl, Mrs. Margaret D. Sprowl, Mrs. Ethel M. Williams, Mrs. Nannie Winsett, Miss Emmy Lott, Mrs. M. Van Voorhees, Miss K. Van Voorhees, Miss Gretchen Van Voorhees, Master G. Van Voorhees, Master Van Voorhees, Mrs. Genevieve Grant, Mr. James A. Morris, Mr. William J. Walsh, Mrs. Leva E. Walsh, Mr. John Campbell, Mrs. Flora M. Campbell, Mrs. Eva Child, Mr. John Child, Miss Aimee G. Dunne, Mr. Verne G. Staten, Miss Alice H. Barrett, Mr. Celso Alabanzas, Mrs. A. Comeau, Mrs. Emily Darling, Mr. John H. Hauer, Mrs. Etta H. Hauer, Mrs. Etta H. Hauer, Mrs. Ong Siok Ching, Mr. Alfredo Samson, Miss Leona M. Schafer, Mrs. Kim Tan, Father Leonard Beltjens, Father Simon Buis, Mr. Viroomal Dodani, Mr. Alfred Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Sabina Kleinschmidt, Master Alfred Kleinschmidt, Miss Ruth A. Kleinschmidt, Mr. Lewis W. Klinker, Mrs. Nellie G. Klinker, Mr. F. G. Scheffer, Mr. John B. Carlson, Mr. James A. Sproul, Miss Sarah B. White, Mr. Charles F. Crikelair.

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The following passengers left here by the Fulda (Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen), for Manila and Europe: Mrs. A. Berenguer, Master C. Berenguer, Mr. Bhaget Singh, Mr. Kishan Singh, Mrs. W. Felshew, Miss J. Felshew, Mrs. Yow Chao Chu Yen, Mr. R. Stuart, Mr. M. Wannags, Mrs. B. Wannags, E. A. Wannags, Mr. R. Krayl, Miss A. Hotzler, Miss K. Huber, Miss A. Damm, Mrs. E. Walter and four children, Mrs. G. Kilpper and two children, Mr. O. H. Oiberg, Mr. N. Monteiro, Mrs. E. Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larena, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goldsborough, Mr. K. Pohnmal, Mr. N. Thawerdas, Dr. and Mrs. J. Metzger, Mr. O. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fowle and four children and Miss M. Paget, Mr. A. W. Gibson, Mr. C. G. Elteste, Mr. M. Oertel, Mr. A. Welhaven, Mr. M. Birckhahn, Mr. R. Thulcke, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray and Miss F. Murray, Mr. A. L. Pirater, Mr. H. D. Drave, Mr. Sy Su, Mrs. Lee Tan, Mr. Keng Cheng Hoa, and Mr. A. Petaliano.

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PROHIBITION FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

REGULAR BLAZE OF HORRORS.

PROHIBITIVE INSTINCT DANGERS.

Washington, March 4.—The "Wets" directed a final blow against Prohibition to-day when they concluded seven days' evidence before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives on the proposal that the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed.

The "Wets" gave a shocking picture of official corruption, increased drunkards and overcrowded Courts. There were more speak-easies now, than there were saloons in the old days. Over 1,000 persons, they revealed, had been killed as the result of the activities of prohibition enforcement officers.

The "Drys" will begin seven days' evidence in favour of prohibition to-morrow.

The Psychiatrics of It All.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 4.—Complete repeal of the Eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment to the Constitution was demanded by Representative J. Charles Linthicum of Maryland.

He suggested an amendment to the Sabath Resolution providing for a series of State Conventions, delegates to which would be chosen by election, to consider this single question. Such a course, in Mr. Linthicum's view, would be preferable to leaving the matter of prohibition in the hands of the state legislatures which are not always responsive to the will of the people on individual issues.

Representative John J. Cochrane of Missouri told the committee that he preferred the resolution introduced by Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, providing for a national referendum on prohibition.

Mr. Stewart Patton, a psychiatrist, testified before the committee that the "prohibitive instinct" was in his opinion a serious menace to civilization because it promoted insanity and intemperance.

Mr. Patton characterized enthusiastic "drys" as "fanatics" and inferred that they must have interesting secret convictions of their own mediocrity.

Unless the national prohibition law was changed, he declared, American democracy would end in a triumph of mediocrity.

While testifying that he had not psychoanalyzed any member of the leaders of the "dry" forces and that he was not attempting to show their vices, Mr. Patton asserted that there were "more persons in the insane asylums than the colleges."

The anti-prohibition group concluded its testimony before the committee to-day.

Walter Liggett Vindicated.

Topeka, Kansas, March 4.—Members of the Kansas House of Representatives to-day voted 81 to 25 against a resolution reading, "Walter Liggett is a Liar."

Mr. Liggett, writer and lecturer, testified seathingly concerning Kansas before the Senate prohibitioin committee recently. He declared that the prohibition law is a joke in Kansas, accused state officials of collaborating in breaking the law, and expressed willingness to go before any grand jury and give concrete substantiation of his statements.

Representative C. E. McCaughan said in the course of a speech which preceded the vote to-day:

"I believe that Kansas is as dry as any place in our country. But we all know that liquor can be bought. Liggett will prove it if he comes here. I think it would be bad advertizing to bring him."

Edison on the Greatest Experiment.

Washington, March 5.—With the "wets" finished with their testimony before the Senate Prohibition Committee late yesterday, the "dry' side of the case stepped up to bat this morning.

Mr. Samuel Crowther, a writer on economics, was the first proponent of prohibition to be heard.

Mr. Crowther read a telegram from the motor magnate Henry Ford, voicing the hope that the prohibition amendment would not be repealed nor the Volstead Act seriously modified.

Launching into his own personal views, Mr. Crowther attributed the country's prosperity and comfort to prohibition. He likewise attributed to the "dry law" the national increase in wealth and the expansion of American industry.

The witness declared that the workers of the United States were not drinking expensive liquor. The country was spending only 20 per cent. of the former amounts for liquor, and the total would not exceed $500,000,000 he declared.

A large group of clergymen, writers and other advocates of Prohibition was on hand ready to take the witness stand during the next few days in an effort to refute testimony previously given by the "wet" advocates.

Another telegram was produced by Mr. Crowther from Thomas Edison, the inventor, who said that he still believed prohibition to be the greatest experiment ever attempted to benefit man. Mr. Edison

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expressed the belief there was 60 per cent. enforcement of Prohibition, despite false propaganda to the contrary.

Mr. Edward Keating, a labour editor from Colorado, giving only his personal views attacked the "wets" as "rebellious zealots."

Rhode Island Referendum.

Providence, R. I., March 5.—By a *viva voce* vote the Rhode Island House of Representatives, to-day passed an Act providing for submission to the people of the state of a referendum ballot on the question of retaining the Eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment as a part of the United States Constitution.

The measure was passed in the midst of intense excitement and great uproar, constituting probably the most tumultuous scene ever enacted in these Chambers.

While the referendum can have no immediate result, it will unquestionably be watched with intense interest throughout the country because of the large and growing tension over the matter of federal Prohibition and its enforcement.

ROUND THE COURTS.

THE LAW IN THE COUNTRY!

"I don't know the laws of the Colony," a defendant told Mr. Lindsell at Central Magistracy yesterday, when charged with stealing clothing from a woman. Defendant saw the articles in question fall from a trunk and took them instead of returning them to the owner.

His Worship: Would it be lawful for you to pick up somebody's else gold watch in the country and keep it.

Defendant replied that it would be.

His Worship sentenced defendant to three weeks' imprisonment.

FILIPINO STOWAWAYS.

Three Filipinos were charged with attempting to stowaway on board the s.s. Golden Dragon, prior to her departure last Saturday, and were fined $50, or one months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys told the Magistrate that one of the defendants was found in the ship's hospital and the other two were dragged out of the chain locker. The defendants said that they had gone aboard to look for a job promised them by one of the ship's company who, unhappily, could not be found!

A BOY AND A WALKING STICK.

Failing to give a satisfactory explanation of his possession of a walking stick, a Chinese boy was kept in the cells for two days prior to coming before the Magistrate. The boy told the Magistrate that a European had given it to him; but he could not say why. The police pointed out that the stick might have been stolen, or given to him by a thief. During his two days in the cell the boy cried the whole time, and had probably learnt a lesson.

The Magistrate agreed and discharged the youth with a caution.

STONES STOLEN FROM TIMBER MERCHANT!

Arrested in the act of removing stones from the wall around a timber merchants yard in Shum Shui Po, a Chinese was fined $10, or 14 days' hard labour. It was stated that the defendant was using a bamboo pole to get the stones from the wall.

CYCLING AN EXPENSIVE PASTIME.

Martin Gutterez, described as a cabin-boy had his bail of $2 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. Whyte-Smith on a summons for riding a bicycle without a light.

A Chinese youth had to pay $10 for carrying a passenger on the back-step of his cycle. Defendant said that he had done the same thing in Hong Kong without anybody stopping him and he did not know it was not allowed in Kowloon.

A third cyclist had to pay $7 for riding on the wrong side of the road at the Star Ferry. He went direct from the Railway Station to Salisbury Road instead of passing the Ferry wharf.

Summoned for riding "free-hand" a young Chinese cyclist said he was only doing it "for a bit of fun!" It cost $7. Yet another boy left the Court minus $5. He was riding with his hands off the handle-bars, and in answer to the Magistrate said that he took them off to adjust his hat!

KIDNAPPER HEAVILY SENTENCED.

A boy of five years old was kidnapped and sold in Canton for $60. The mother of the child discovered the kidnapper, (a woman) and as a result of negotiations with the Canton authorities the boy was restored and the offender extradited. The defendant was before Mr. A. W. G. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and pleaded for leniency, explaining that she had been instrumental in the return of the child. His Worship sentenced her to one year's imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.

5 to 5.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

"Gossamer Wings" (Gerard) and "Land Of Dreams" (Gerard), J. H. Squire, Celeste Octet.

"I Kiss Your Hand, Madame—Fox Trot" (Ross and Erwin) and "The Five Step" (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson), Van Phillips and His Band.

"'Good Night,' said The Cuckoo" (P. B. Harding) and "Bird Songs At Eventide" (R. Barrie and Eric Coates), Master Trevor Schofield.

"Spirit Of America (A Patriotic Patrol)" (Zamecnik) and "Bells Across The Meadows" (A. W. Ketelbey), Grand Church Organ Solo by Gatty Sellars.

"The Fourth Form At St. Michaels" (Will Hay), Comedy Sketch by Will Hay and His Scholars.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Aunty Letty, Aunty Madge, and Uncle Jack will entertain the Children.

6 to 7 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"The New Moon—The Girl On The Prow" (Hammerstein and Remberg) and "The New Moon—Wanting You" (Hammerstein and Romberg), Evelyn Laye and Howett Worster with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

"The Michaelmas Mystery" (Melville and Butcher) and "Archie Of The Royal Air Force" (Longstaffe), Raymond Newell.

"The Flowing Ribbon (Le Bavolet Flottant)" (Couperin) and "Golliwog's Cake Walk" (Debussy), Pianoforte Solo by Gil Marchex.

"Round About A Wood" (Thos. Morley) and "Sleep, Gentle Lady" (Pianchi and Bishop), The Salisbury Singers.

"When The Real Thing Comes Your Way" (Spier) and "Revolutionary Rhythm" (Davis, Coots and Spier), Theme Song from Motion Picture "Illusion" by Fred Rich and His Orch.

"The Sun Is At My Window" (Young and Myer) and "The Spell Of The Blues" (Johnston, Dreyer and Ruby), George Dewey Washington.

"Third Prelude and Fugue In C Sharp Minor" (Bach) and "Allegro From Toccata G Major" (Bach), Myra Hess.

"When The World Is At Rest" (Davis and Fain) and "Wake Up! Chill'um Wake Up" (Trent and Robison), Layton and Johnstone.

"The Two Imps" (K. J. Alford) and "Dancer Of Seville" (C. Grunow), Sir Dan Godfrey.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—Third Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—Experimental programme.

8 p.m.—Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.

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POLICE ATTITUDE TOWARDS SWEEPSTAKES.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AS ARBITER: APPLICATION TO GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL FAILS.

SWEEPS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES NOT ALLOWED.

TWO CHINESE ASSOCIATIONS FINED.

Representatives of two Chinese institutions—The Chung Shing Benevolent Society and the Association of Suilamese—were fined by Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday, in connection with sweepstakes issued by these associations on the Hong Kong Derby.

Mr. T. H. King prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson represented the Chung Shing Society. Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones was for the Suilamese Association.

Mr. King replying to the Magistrate in the course of the case, stated that even if a club or association complied with all the requirements of the so-called Police regulations, they were still liable to interference by the authorities. In reply to another question as to whether the Inspector General of Police of the executives were the arbiters as to who should run sweepstakes, Mr. King stated that the Inspector General of Police held that power.

Mr. Davidson in the course of his address to the Bench, stated that as soon as his clients received notification to withdraw their sweepstakes, they applied to the Governor-in-Council for leave to carry on, but the application was refused.

FULL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Opening the proceedings Mr. Lindsell said:—These two cases are quite separate and distinct, are they not? They refer to separate lotteries and separate clubs?

Mr. Davidson: I appear for Mr. Lau Yuk Wan, manager of the Chung Shing Society. My instructions are to plead guilty on both charges. I would like your Worship to take into consideration the circumstances of the case. My submission is that this is a matter on which a merely nominal fine would be adequate to meet the case.

This sweep was commenced at the end of last year in the same way as sweeps were undertaken by many other clubs in this Colony. The instructions laid down by the Captain Superintendent of Police in 1928, are as follows:—

"Owing to the increasing number of sweepstakes being organised by various clubs and institutions in this Colony, Police are instructed not to interfere with such sweepstakes where the following conditions are observed:

"Where the sweepstakes are organised by recognised clubs or institutions in which a deduction of not more than 10 per cent. is made for 'running expenses.'

"In the case of clubs organising sporting events on which they themselves and other organised clubs run sweepstakes, the organising club will be entitled to deduct 20 per cent. for expenses.

"Apart from the deduction of 10 per cent. or 20 per cent. as stated above the total proceeds must be devoted to prizes.

"Tickets in all sweepstakes to be obtainable only in the club or institution, or from club members authorised by the club. No hawking of tickets or sale through agents and no advertisements of any kind to be permitted.

"No lotteries or sweepstakes to be permitted for individual profit.

"Management of club lotteries to be directly conducted by the club organising the lotteries. In all other cases, action will be taken on the instruction of a superintendent."

It would appear manifest to anybody that if these conditions were complied with there could be no objection to the sweeps. The Chung Shing Benevolent Society conduct the sweep for the purpose of supporting charity. The conditions are strictly adhered to. No tickets were sold except to members and Mr. Lau my client, is here and has a book of receipts for tickets issued to members. In fact the Police instructions have been complied with in every respect. Shortly after the lotteries were set on foot and some of the tickets had been sold, my clients were informed that they must not continue. That put them in a difficult position, as they had received the money and although they were prepared to return the money there was a certain amount of risk the Society would incur by taking such a step as many people might suspect that something has gone wrong. The whole thing is absolutely above board and I don't think the Police will dispute that.

As soon as they received the notice that the sweep was to be stopped, they addressed a petition to the Governor-in-Council for leave to continue this lottery, but this was refused. Mr. Lau, my client, is only figuring in this lottery as manager of the Society. The sweep was instituted for the Society, on the instructions of the Committee. In the circumstances I would ask you to treat the matter leniently and to impose a nominal fine. These proceedings naturally will be more than sufficient to prevent any recurrence of the offence.

The Police Position.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you wish to address me, Mr. King?

Mr. King: If your Worship pleases. At the outset I would state that in neither case are the Police asking you to impose an exemplary or heavy penalty. I must point out however that the case of the Chung Shing Society is the worse of the two cases. It is not at all permissible for any association, society or club to run sweeps on the Derby or any other race even if they have conformed with the conditions which the Police have stated. In 1928 the Chairman of the Chung Shing Society wrote to the then Captain Superintendent of Police, now Inspector General, asking permission to run a sweep on the Derby in order to raise funds for charitable services and also to find part of the revenue for the upkeep of the club. The present defendant was not the chairman at the time but it is on the records (or should be on the records) of the Club. In reply to that letter, a letter was sent by the Inspector General of Police the last part of which was: "I must regret that as this form of sweepstake is amongst the prohibited, to which attention has recently been drawn as being prohibited, permission to run such sweepstakes cannot be granted."

That was prior to the 1929 Derby and that letter must be on the records of the Club. They had been definitely refused permission to run the sweepstakes.

Further, the Police had occasion to visit the premises of the Sincere Company in connection with another matter to do with the sweepstake on the Hong Kong Derby on February 15, and on the premises in one of the cashier's desk were found a book of these sweepstake tickets. There were seven unsold tickets in that book.

We do not wish to make any imputation against the integrity of the officials of the Club but the position is that this sweepstake was refused permission in 1928 and even as it was run this year, it was not run in accordance with the official ideas upon which sweepstakes should be run.

Defence Suggest a Misunderstanding.

Mr. Davidson: Perhaps Mr. King will agree that the instructions were issued after the applications by the Society. I think the instructions were issued in August whereas the application was made in January, which might have conveyed to Mr. Lau that he has complied with the instructions.

Mr. King: That is not the case. These regulations were published on August 6, 1928, and they were in both English and Chinese newspapers. Permission was applied for on September 17.

Mr. Davidson said that the Club had no control over members who chose to hand their tickets to anybody else to sell. He was referring to the tickets found in Sincere's. The Club can only see that members sign for their tickets.

Mr. Lindsell: Do I understand that at present an institution which wishes to run sweepstakes of this kind, even if it does comply with the so-called regulations issued 10 months ago is still liable to interference by the Police?

Mr. King: Yes. The position is that any Club that is entertaining this idea should apply to the Police and find out exactly where it stands. Scores of clubs have applied and have been given definite answers.

"The Position Seems Unsatisfactory."

Mr. Lindsell: Who is the arbiter as to whether sweepstakes are to be allowed or disallowed? Is it the Inspector General or the executives?

Mr. King: It is in the hands of the Inspector General.

Mr. Lindsell: The position seems unsatisfactory?

Mr. King: I agree. Our only object is to exercise reasonable control.

Mr. Lindsell (to Mr. Davidson): I propose to impose a nominal fine of $10 for possession and $25 for keeping a gaming house.

THE SUILAMESE ASSOCIATION CASE.

SWEEP HELD FOR FOUR YEARS.

The case against the Suilamese Association was then proceeded with. Mr. Hugh Jones addressing the Magistrate, said:—

"The circumstances with regard to the Association for which I appear are very much, but not exactly, similar to the last case. This is purely a charitable association, as its name implies, for people from Sui Lam. The chief object of the Society is charity and naturally, from its origin, most of its charity is in Sui Lam but it has from time to time made considerable contributions to the Tung Wah Hospital and other local charities.

"For the past four years they have conducted a sweep on the Derby, and the proceeds received by the Association have been put in the general funds of the Association, which general funds are for paying the expenses and for charitable purposes. The President of this Association is Mr. Ho Ngok Lau, and the defendant, Mr. Chan Ngan Tung, is the compradore of the P. & O. Bank—both well-known gentlemen in the Colony who hold considerable positions. Everything has been conducted with the greatest frankness, and as they had held sweeps for the past four years without interruption by the Police, they naturally felt that they were doing no wrong.

"I am instructed to say that the regulations issued by the Police in 1928 did not come to their notice until the recent case against the Sincere Company was heard, when the regulations were read in Court. In one respect they have departed from one regulation. In previous years the commission which they paid was 20 per cent. When the Police regulations were made public they decided to alter it this year to 10 per cent. When these tickets were sold on the premises of the Sincere Company they were being sold there by a man who was himself a member of the Association. Immediately on the Police warning them, all activities in connection with this lottery were suspended until the situation could be cleared up, and I must ask your Worship to impose only a nominal penalty in this case. They are only too anxious to keep within the regulations so that they can make some money for charitable funds.

Mr. King Accepts Club's Statement.

Mr. King: In this case I accept the Club's statement that they were not aware of the conditions that were laid down, although they had been published in the European and Chinese newspapers. Further the Police do not wish to impugn in any way those responsible for the running of these sweep tickets. I would say this, that had this Club made any representation to the Police, their application would have been refused. It should be made as plain as possible that it is not permissible for any association to run a race sweep. It is not permissible for the Police to allow sweepstakes to be run for charity. Charity does not enter the consideration at all.

Mr. Lindsell: Do I understand that the Police would have taken no action but for the fact that they were charging more than 10 per cent.?

Mr. King: Our position is that the Club should have been aware of what has been published previously, and it would then have known that we would not have allowed sweepstakes to be run.

Mr. Hugh Jones: I hope I did not convey the impression that this Association was formed for the purpose of running sweepstakes. Mr. King's remarks rather indicated that.

Mr. Lindsell: It is a recognised cub I take it. I impose a fine of $15.

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CHINESE JUNK OWNER AS PLAINTIFF.

COLLISION NEAR WAGLAN.

A collision between the motor ship Ermland and a fishing junk, resulting in the loss of the junk formed the subject of a claim at the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction with the Harbour Master, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) as assessor.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, appeared for the plaintiff, Cheung Yau Kam, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, was for the Ermland, of the Hamburg Amerika Line, whose local agents are Messrs. Jebsen & Company.

The plaintiff claimed from the defendant ship the sum of $5,000 as damages for the loss of the junk, as a result of the collision off Waglan Lighthouse on March 25, 1929.

In opening the case, counsel for the plaintiff stated that in answer to a set of questions the defendants stated that the collision took place at 6.40 p.m., the vessel being then between 1½ to 2 miles off the Waglan Lighthouse. The direction of the wind was east, force 2, and the weather was foggy. The sea was smooth with an easterly current of about two knots.

At 6.37 p.m. the course of the ship was altered to True South 42 East, upon which course she proceeded with engines running dead slow.

At 6.38 p.m. a fishing junk (not No. 764L) was sighted off the starboard bow. The engines were then stopped and the ship proceeded very slowly under her own way at a speed of about three knots. Immediately afterwards fishing junk No. 764L was sighted almost dead ahead and at a distance of about 150 feet. The helm of the ship was at once ported and her engines put full astern. There were no lights on the fishing junk 764L when she came into view before the collision.

The statement went on to say that before the collision the ship regularly sounded a long warning blast on her whistle every half minute, and that the bow of the Ermland struck the fishing junk amidships. It was contended that the fishing junk neglected to sound any fog signal until after she was sighted, and that when the ship had ported her helm to avoid the junk, the latter at the last moment went about across the ship's bows, thus making the collision inevitable.

Allegations By Junk Owner.

It was stated on behalf of the junk that she was travelling in a north-westerly direction with her sail up, and it was admitted that she carried no lights as it was still daylight.

On their part it was contended that those on board the junk were blowing a conch horn and beating a gong at the time. Just before the collision, they beat the gong and shouted to attract the attention of those on board the ship. The statement added that the junk sank immediately after she was struck.

The junk made allegations against the Ermland under the following heads:—(1) that no proper lookout was kept, and these was neglect of the precautions required by the ordinary practice of seamen, and the special circumstances of the case, contrary to Article 29 of the regulations for preventing collisions at sea; (2) not keeping out of the way of the junk as required by Article 20; (3) attempting to cross ahead contrary to Article 22; (4) not slackening speed or stopping or reversing as required by Article 33; (5) not travelling at a moderate speed in a fog, and not stopping her engines and navigating with caution until the danger of collision was over as required by Article 16; negligently miscalculating the relative speeds of the two vessels; and (7) negligently trusting to be able to shave clear.

Comment By Plaintiff's Counsel.

Commenting on the two statements, Mr. Alabaster said that the official sunset time on that day was 6.36. It would seem from plaintiff's version that the collision occurred half an hour before sunset, while the defendant placed it four minutes after sunset. Further, the defendant had given no particulars as to the direction in which the junk was sailing, and this point he submitted was an important one. Counsel also dealt with other discrepancies pointing out that it was merely mentioned that the ship struck the junk amidships, but *nothing was said as to whether she* was struck on the port or starboard side.

Mr. Alabaster continued that his submission was that the junk was always sailing on a north-westerly course and never altered that direction up to the time she was struck on the starboard side. He mentioned that the other vessel referred to by the defendant was a sister junk, in company with which the sunken junk had been fishing south-east of Waglan. They were on their way back to Hong Kong, both sailing in the same direction with the sister junk ahead.

Evidence for the plaintiff was then called. The master of the

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TRAFFIC CASES.

"THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR."

A 'bus driver was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for failing to give the usual hand signal when pulling-up. Traffic Sergeant Clarke, who prosecuted, said that he was travelling behind the defendant's 'bus at the time and the vehicle suddenly pulled up dead in the road without giving the signal. When he asked the driver for his license he found that the man was unable to put out his hand as the window beside him was closed.

The driver in answer to the Magistrate explained that he was absent-minded! The Magistrate imposed a fine of $4.

A Noise Lover.

Another driver was summoned for causing annoyance by sounding his horn unnecessarily. Sergt. Clarke told the Magistrate that he heard the defendant "playing" on the horn about 300 yards away in Prince Edward Road. There were no pedestrians and no traffic on the road at the time, but the driver kept on squeaking the horn.

The Magistrate, one being told that there were no houses in the vicinity, discharged the driver with a caution. He remarked that drivers had made a habit of sounding their horns unnecessarily, and that they rather enjoyed doing it. He told the driver that he must not sound his horn unless it was necessary.

Lady Driver Summoned.

Miss E. Alves, of Kowloon Tong was summoned for leaving her car, No. 613, outside the Majestic Theatre in a position which obstructed the traffic. Sergeant Clarke said that the car was parked near the 'bus stop and prevented the 'buses from drawing into the side of the road.

Mr. Fred Alves, the defendant's brother, appeared in answer to the summons and said that the car was left for only a few minutes, while the driver did some shopping.

A fine of $3 was imposed.

THE TANDA AND ANKING COLLISION.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

A Court of Inquiry will be held at Marine Court to-morrow (Wednesday) to investigate the circumstances of the collision between the P. & O. s.s. Tanda and the B. & S. s.s. Anking.

The vessels collided during a thick fog in the early hours of February 26. The Tanda is now in the Kowloon Docks undergoing repairs, while the Anking is at Taikoo Docks.

The Marbour Master, the Hon. Comdr. G. P. Hole, R.N., will preside and the following officers will make up the Court:—Lieut.-Comdr. L. G. Addington, R.N. (H.M.S. Tamar), Capt. D. Evans (s.s. Teucer), Capt. D. Lefevre (s.s. Benreoch) and Capt. A. M. Frame (s.s. Taiping).

sunken junk, who is the plaintiff's son, denied in cross-examination that he turned his vessel round immediately before the collision. He stated that the junk became entangled with the bows of the ship and it was some time before the ship reversed their engines.

Another witness, the master of the sister junk, said that they were fishing off Ko Chau Island, which was to the east of Waglan. Witness was unable to estimate the distance between the two places, but on that day with the poor visibility and slow speed they took three hours to cover the distance.

Ship Captain's Evidence.

Mr. Jenkin mentioned that all his evidence had been taken on commission and proceeded to deal with it. The statement of Captain H. Engell, master of the Ermland, was to the effect he was proceeding on the day in question from Hong Kong to Manila, having left port at 5.30 p.m. After dropping the pilot at Cape Collinson, the ship ran into a fog, and it was decided to anchor somewhere between that point and Lam Tong Island. The engines were stopped, but the fog becoming very dense, and it being found impossible to anchor owing to the presence of many junks in the vicinity, the vessel proceeded slowly to the north-east of Waglan. At this time the fog signal was heard, but the lighthouse was not visible. *At 6.38 p.m. the engines* had been stopped because the officers and witness who were keeping a look-out heard a signal from a shell-horn, though they could not see anything. The junk was next seen about 150 feet ahead, and the collision took place in spite of everything being done to avoid it.

Arguments on legal points were then tendered by Mr. Jenkin, who stated that he would make an attempt to locate Ko Chau Island which did not appear on the chart. He submitted that this was very important as explaining the direction in which the junk was travelling at the time.

The Court adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

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Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Mar., 1930. [9146

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26TH MARCH, 1930, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 10TH MARCH, 1930, To the 26TH MARCH, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK FOONG SHAN,
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Hong Kong, 10th Mar., 1930. [9143

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THE REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28TH FEBRUARY 1930 to 12TH MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9055

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 13TH MARCH, 1930, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, the 3RD MARCH, 1930, To THURSDAY, the 13TH MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1930. [9070

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4TH to the 14TH MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930. [9074

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 41ST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the 19TH DAY of MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1930, to WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED From the 12TH to the 26TH MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1930. [9106

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

A RECEPTION will be held in the CATHEDRAL HALL on THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, when a FAREWELL PRESENTATION will be made to MR. W. L. PATTENDEN. Tea will be served from 5 P.M. The HON. SIR HENRY POLLOCK, K.C., will take the Chair at 5.30 P.M. All Interested are Cordially Invited. [9135

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.40 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is stationary over N. China. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds; fresh; cloudy; some drizzle or mist.

SILVER WEDDING.

MASSEY—PHILLIPS.—On March 7, 1905, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. WALKER, M.A., EMELINE, fourth daughter of the late Captain PHILLIPS, R.A., and Mrs. PHILLIPS, of Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire, to PHILLIP WALMSLEY, youngest son of the late SAMUEL MASSEY, of Manchester, formerly of Wilmslow, Cheshire.

DEATHS.

DARROCH.—On March 4, at Toronto, JOHN COLVILLE, aged 23.

GRAY.—On March 6, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, HORACE AUSTEN ESDALE, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. GRAY, in his 20th year.

WEMYSS.—On February 10, at Sutton, Surrey, Laura, widow of J. LEITH WEMYSS, formerly of Penang.

WILSON.—On February 8, at Boscombe, WILLIAM WILSON, M.B., C.M., F.R.A.S., of the China Inland Mission.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 11, 1930.

STARVING IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY.

WHILE cables from Washington bring word of Senator MCMASTER'S scheme for spending $25,000,000 on American wheat to feed Chinese famine victims (with a proviso that the Chinese Government repays the money within a decade) news from North China describes the rotting of hundreds of tons of grain standing in railway-cars at Fengtai. These two reports may be taken as a small indicator of the difference in viewpoint between West and East in the matter of famine-relief—in the matter, in fact, of human life itself. It is true on the one hand that Senator MCMASTER comes from South Dakota, and that his apparent humanitarianism may not be unmixed with a desire to unload the wheat which his constituents want to sell; and it is also true that the Chinese Government has done something toward helping the famine sufferers. Yet to Chinese and to foreigners resident in China there is unquestionably something of the wildly idealistic in a plan for borrowing approximately one-third the amount of the Chinese Government's annual civil expenses for saving lives and borrowing this money and spending it abroad on commodities which China herself produces. If money were easily come by in China, and if famine-relief were actually a major factor in Government planning, the purchase of Manchurian wheat would obviously be a more economical and generally feasible procedure than to buy wheat produced thousands of miles away and by people living at a (from Chinese standard) fantastically high standard.

Reverting to the matter of the famine-relief grain which is rotting at Fengtai, relieving no famine but sprouting and becoming useless as the rains soak in, the *Shanghai Times* finds that the obstacle to its shipment is China's old difficulty the selfishness of militarists. "It appears," remarks the *Times*, "that owing to difficulties on the railways and the severance of transportation facilities, the grain is there and will stay there until military authorities no longer block railway traffic, which is as good as saying when apples grow on lilac trees." Noting an explanation that the Relief Commission went beyond its funds to obtain the grain, and that it will be shipped to Shensi and Shansi on the understanding that payment is to be made out of funds still to be received from the United States for relief work in China, the Shanghai paper goes on:—"The big point is, however, that while millions are starving in the northwest, and the military leaders never fail to exhibit the lachrymal propensities of the crocodile in sorrowing for the plight of their hungry brethren, they straddle the railways so selfishly as to hold up these essential supplies which are being allowed to rot away." This story is so far from new that it received liberal treatment in the recent report of the American Red Cross Investigating Commission, which in effect blamed China's troubles on China's militarists, and indicated that help must come from within before it would be profitable to spend more in administering it from without.

While the Chinese Government takes a very different attitude on famine relief from that of the individual local militarists, whose principle is in effect to ignore famine and to squeeze the people more the less the people are able to resist, it requires only the most elementary knowledge of national finances to see how little able is the Government to afford to saddle itself with further expenditure. The Government's position is still one of fighting for bare existence, while the Finance Minister strives to throw off at least a part of the burden of constant military expenditure and to introduce a budget system. This is not to say that if the United States wants to give wheat it will be rejected. But famine is so far from being a new story in China, and the Government is already so heavily overburdened financially, that any such giving must be regarded as a gift indeed. Reimbursement of money so spent is hardly to be looked for within a decade or any other length of time. There has, in fact, been no sign of interest on the part of Government leaders in this proposal, for they have other and more immediately pressing problems on their hands.

News and Views.

One Chinese case of small-pox was reported during the week-end.

In spite of repeated warnings by the Government, the fortune tellers in Canton are still carrying on their business as usual.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed in Hong Kong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cerebro-spinal fever.

Surgeon-Captain W. W. Keir, C.M.G., has been promoted to Surgeon Rear-Admiral. For the past two years he has been in charge of the Naval Hospital at Hong Kong.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 22 amounted to 75,424 tons, and the sales during the period to 115,903 tons.

Mr. John Fahey and his wife arrived in Los Angeles last week, to superintend the building of an aeroplane in which Mr. Fahey hopes to go around the world in 12 days. He expects to start June 1, flying eastward from Detroit, Michigan.

At the request of the China Merchants S.N. Co., the Ministry of War in Nanking has ordered all military commanders who commandeered the company's vessels for troop transportation to pay, at least, 50 per cent. of the "charter fees" in cash.

We are informed by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, local Secretaries of Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Limited, that they have been advised by cable that the directors have recommended a dividend of 7½ per cent. for the past year. The Transfer Register will be closed from March 17 to 28 inclusive.

Considerable opposition is anticipated to the Bill introduced by the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, at the instance of the United States Government, prohibiting clearances for liquor-laden vessels where it is evidently their intention to land liquor in a country where its entry is forbidden.

J. A. ("Tiny") Lawrence, former Tulane University football star, was shot and killed instantly while riding in a carnival parade at New Orleans last week with a group of other college boys in costume. A gang of negroes attacked the truck and one of the gang, not yet identified, fired a shot which struck Lawrence in the head.

A Canadian Mounted Police officer in Winnepeg last week reported the finding the body of Kurl Faber, noted German scientist, 15 miles north of the Lower Hay River outpost. Wolves had disfigured the body. Faber left Edmonton last September in an attempt to travel alone and without equipment through the desolate Arctic. Apparently he was set upon by wolves.

The appointment of Commander W. A. Usher to the Tamar, for duty with the Captain-in-Charge at Singapore, recalls the loss of the sloop Valerian in the hurricane off Bermuda in October, 1926, with the greater part of her crew. Commander Usher and the few survivors were in the water for about 21 hours before being picked up by the cruiser Capetown. The court-martial found that everything possible was done for the ship's safety, that all were at their posts until the last, and that naval traditions were maintained by their exemplary conduct.

The B. & S. steamer Kangting recently caught fire while on the way from Ichang to Chungking. The engine-room was completely gutted. She now lies off Chungking. It is reported that Szechuan men have thoroughly looted the cabins of the ship's officers.

Poland has replied to an inquiry from the State Department in Washington concerning the acceptability of Mr. John Willys, motor-car manufacturer, informing the Department that Mr. Willys' nomination to be Ambassador to Poland will be welcomed.

The death occurred on March 1 of Mrs. Cyprian Stanton at 24, Yamashita-cho, Yokohama. She was one of the old residents of the foreign community Yokohama. She is survived by her husband and a son, Mr. A. L. Stanton, of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Further delaying consideration of resolutions proposing an investigation of national prohibition enforcement, the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington last week decided not to call Mr. George Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, and Mr. William D. Mitchell, U.S. Attorney-General, until March 15.

It is an encouraging sign, says the New York *Times* in the course of an editorial comment on the Chinese Finance Minister's recent report, when Mr. T. V. Soong dares to speak out against military expenditures in his distressed country. This incident shows that the Nationalists are willing to face unpleasant truths, when they no longer pretend that the era of War Lords has passed, concludes the *Times*.

An old wedding custom was followed by Miss Maydée Mackay when she married Mr. Hugh Lang at St. Margaret's, Westminster, last month. Both of them are Scotch, the bride being a daughter of Mr. E. F. Mackay, a director of the Chartered Bank, and a former resident of Shanghai. The bride was to throw her bouquet of white orchids among the bridesmaids before leaving the reception. The bridesmaids securing the largest bit of the bouquet is considered the first to be married! Other unusual features at this wedding were four ushers, who, giving their arms to four grown-up bridesmaids, walked up the aisle, behind the bride, and brown beaver muffs were carried by the bridesmaids in place of bouquets, a seasonable idea and one that would harmonise with their coronets of brown leaves and their long dresses of peach-toned moiré.

Evidence that the Executive Committee of the Navy League fully appreciates the financial assistance rendered by the Hong Kong branch of the League as a result of the Nelson Day concert held in October last is provided by a letter received by the local Hon. Treasurer from Commander H. M. Denny, R.N., the General Secretary. This letter, which comes from the headquarters of the League in London, expresses sincere thanks to the Hong Kong branch for the very generous donation of £25 for Propaganda General Expenses and £125 which has been allocated to the Nelson Day Fund which finances Sea Cadets. "My Committee," says Commander Denny, "desire you to be so kind as to convey to your Committee their appreciation of your good efforts on their behalf, and they are especially glad that the Sea Cadet movement will be furthered in this country by such splendid financial support."

Honour For Mr. Maze.

The Belgian Government has conferred the Order of Leopold on Mr. F. W. Maze in recognition of his recent services in respect of the administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs. It will be recalled that at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank a short time ago special reference was made to the successful manner in which the Service has been carried through a most difficult period; and the action of the Belgian Government is an indication of the general interest evinced at the present time in the stability of the Customs Service.

Death of Shanghai Resident.

The death took place at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, last week, from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of Mr. Horace E. Gray, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, of the China Import and Export Lumber Co. The late Mr. Horace Gray was born in England on September 6, 1910, while his parents were home on furlough, and as a child came out to Japan, where Mr. Gray was in business. Later he came to Shanghai with his parents, and received his early education at the Cathedral School, and the Public School; going later to England, where he spent several years at King's College, Taunton. In January of last year he returned with his elder brother to Shanghai, and had for some months been employed with the firm of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, accountants. A lad of much promise, he was extremely popular in younger circles. He was taken ill a few days previously, and medical advice being sought, he was at once removed to hospital, where the case was diagnosed as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The appointment is announced of a new commanding officer to H.M.S. Excellent, one of the most important posts in the gunnery branch of the Navy. Captain G. C. Royle, C.M.G., who from January, 1924, to January, 1927, was Naval Attache to Japan and China, has been given the post.

Mr. Pepys in Hong Kong.

Last night after I do find my wife's tongue too heavy for me, I out and do play at cartes with several merry blades at Mountain View. And one sad knave did make great cheer with four aces. But I did fill mine straight flusshe, and so my wife do have her new gowne, though not at my costs, to my great content. This morning my wife, poor wretch, mighty merry that she do get her way (as she do think), and bids me to Pamela's to help chuse it. But Lord! I could buy me many suits while my wife do pick and chuse one furbelow. So I did hie me to the Club, where Mr. Povy tell me that Stewart Goss, a chirurgeon in the Navy, do produce the play "And so to Bed." At which I felt some admiration, as I thought him long gone from us. But on enquiry I do find his frigate be returned, and he eager to produce again. Whereat I am heartily thankful, for I did visit "The Dover Road" nightly and made great pleasure therein. And this same chirurgeon as I now remember, did produce that also mighty well. So home, all very merry after some pleasant discourse with a comely wench on the Peak Tram. But this I did not tell my wife. And so to bed.

Admiral C. E. Buckle.

Admiral Claude Edward Buckle, who died at Spilsby, Lincolnshire, on February 7, his 91st birthday, served in the Crimean War and knew the Fleet of oak, hemp, and canvas as well as the world of change that has passed over the Navy since then. Born at Durham, of a naval family, he joined the Navy in 1854, and, as cadet of the Leander during the Russian War, was concerned in all the operations in the Black Sea from the very beginning. Buckle joined the Inflexible in 1856, and served in her during the China War. In one of her boats he took part in the destruction of the Chinese junks in Escape Creek, on the Canton River, and in the Sawshee Channel in May, 1857, and in the desperate enterprise in the Fatshan Creek on June 1. In December of the same year, having joined the Calcutta, he was attached to two field guns at Canton, under Lieut. Hamilton Beamish, which were dragged up a 23-ft. wall and brought into action on the top, an action which was specially commended in the dispatches. In May, 1858, Buckle was present at the capture of the Taku Forts. In June, 1859, as acting lieutenant of the Magicienne, he was engaged in her boats in the disastrous attack on the Peiho, being landed in charge of a gun and scaling ladders at the forts. He was twice severely wounded, and was specially mentioned in the Commander-in-Chief's dispatches. For these services he received the China Medal, with clasps for Canton, Fatshan, and the Taku Forts. In June, 1856, as Commander in the Frolic, he was concerned in Admiral Shadwell's operations against pirates on the Perak coast. He was promoted to Admiral in August, 1903, after which he retired.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Health District No. 5 shows an estimated population of more than 900 persons to the acre, which indicates excessive of overcrowding. The remaining central districts also show far too many persons in the acre. It was hoped that the electric tramway would help to distribute the population, but the result up to the present has been that more workers have crowded into the central districts, and use the tramway to go out to their daily work. The estimated Chinese land population of the City of Victoria is 188,690, and the non-Chinese population, including troops, 9,084. There is an average of 265 persons to the acre on build-over areas. The area of No. 3 Health District has been enlarged to 68 acres, so as to include the houses on the south side of Conduit Road and a few extra lots on the Peak Road which have been built upon. In spite of this addition, however, there are 132 persons to the acre in the city as a whole—that is, including outlying vacant lands, villages, race-course, cemeteries, public gardens, vacant military lands, and unoccupied hill-side. The Sanitary authorities think that the sooner owners of property realise that such attractions as Chinese theatres and other places of amusement on the outskirts of the city are necessary to the letting of their property, the better it will be for them.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 11, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Fung Afat was charged with defiling a stream at Bonham Road. P. C. Lam Achin said he saw the defendant washing his clothes in the stream. The stream was used by the residents of the houses in the neighbourhood for drinking purposes. He told defendant to be off, and he refused to go. Defendant said he was not washing his clothes. Fined 50 cents, in default, two days' hard labour.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 11, 1880.

BRIGHTER HOPES FOR NAVAL PACT.

BRITISH PREMIER'S INSPIRING SPEECH.

NO THOUGHT OF FAILURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 9.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, broadcasting from Chequers to America, declared that no thought of failure of the conference was entertained at St. James's Palace.

The Premier freely recognised the difficulties involved in adjusting the programmes which are now being discussed, but the last word in London rested with the statesmen, and every one of them was determined to get a Five-Power agreement.

Mr. MacDonald quoted from the British and American declaration "on the part of each of our Governments" to "the peace of the world," in the first Washington Treaty of October 9, and said that no departure would be made from that. "We shall not agree to base any treaty resulting from the Conference on entangling military alliances," he declared pointing out that the bonds of war cannot be the security of peace.

French Statement.

LATER.

The nature of the French and British discussions at Chequers during the week-end are indicated in a statement from a French source in London that, in the event of the five Great Naval Powers (who control 80 per cent. of the world's tonnage) agreeing to take concerted action against war threats, there can be little chance of peace ever being disturbed.

If France is unable during the next few weeks to persuade Britons and Americans to agree to a pact of security, France does not consider that the conference is doomed to failure, as agreement will certainly be reached regarding the method of naval limitation, and will facilitate the task of the Geneva Disarmament Conference, while all the Powers are favourable to a battleship holiday.

Finally, France will not object if Britain, America and Japan reach a Three-Power Agreement of more extended scope, although this is considered unlikely, particularly in view of Mr. MacDonald's broadcast to America.

No Assistance From France.

LONDON, March 10.

The British, French and American delegations met at St. James' Palace this morning. A communique states that certain technical questions were found to require further exploration. The French Minister of Marine, the British First Lord of the Admiralty, accompanied by technical advisers, with American observers, were asked to consider and report thereon as early as possible.

The meeting of the heads of the delegations fixed for this afternoon was postponed to Tuesday. It is understood to-day's discussions concerned the Anglo-French naval figures indicating that the Conference is now to discuss the Anglo-French position as a phase in the Anglo-America-Japanese discussions which have been momentarily passed, as no decision can be reached till the question of the Five-Power treaty has been settled.

The question of another plenary session is not yet mentioned, it is stated from an American source that the French have not submitted any mutual assistance to the proposal on a Five-Power basis as M. Briand is aware the American Senate is not likely to depart from its decision, and become entangled in European politics. The Americans, however, are still optimistic, opining the success of the Conference is inevitable, because everybody feels reductions must be made.

AMERICA AND HAITI.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO BE APPOINTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 10.

A message from Port au Prince states that Mr. Hoover has approved the recommendations of the Haitian Commission that a one-man provisional government should be appointed from April 15, when the term of office of President Borno expires. Mr. Lespinasse is likely to succeeded President Borno.

The occupying force will be reduced, the United States High Commissioner recalled, and the provisional Government will remain in office until it is possible to hold elections to the Legislature which will elect a president for the normal term.

THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT TAFT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.

The remains of Ex-President Taft will lie in state on March 11 on the Bier upon which the body of President Lincoln once rested under the dome of the Capitol.

Mrs. Taft chose a grave at the Arlington cemetery on the sunny slope over looking the White House.

Mr. Taft will be the first President to be buried there.

HELP FOR U.S. FARMERS.

HUGE APPROPRIATION BY GOVERNMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.

President Hoover has asked Congress to appropriate a hundred million dollars to be immediately available as part of the Farm Board's G$500,000,000 Fund, which is to create to make loans to assist in the effective merchandising of agricultural produce.

It was recently announced that the Fund was being called upon to supply G$25,000,000 for the purchase of American corn for famine relief in China.

President Hoover's action is regarded as possibly foreshadowing a bold expansion of the Board's activities.

AFTERMATH OF FLOODS IN FRANCE.

A DAY OF MOURNING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 9.

Flags on all public buildings in Paris were flown at half-mast today, when the country observed a day of mourning for the victims of the terrible flood disaster in Southern France.

Collections for the survivors and dependents were made in all Churches, while benefit performances are being organised at places of entertainment, the managements of which are devoting a portion of to-day's receipts to the National Subscription Fund.

Similar local funds are being established all over the country.

Premier's Scheme.

TOULOUSE, March 10.

A comparison of South-West France to-day with the devastated regions during the war, was made by the Premier, M. Tardieu, in an interview after his tour of the flood area, in company with President Doumergue.

He said that the technical problems must be approached exactly as they were after the Armistice. The peasants must be housed in huts pending the re-building of their cottages, after which the vine industry must be restored and reafforestation carried out in order to minimise the possibility of a recurrence of the catastrophe.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF CHINESE.

"TAKEN FOR A RIDE."

[UNITED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.

Police, investigating the wrecking of the motor-car of John J. Kan and the mysterious disappearance of Kan himself, believe that this well-known young San Francisco Chinese may have been "taken for a ride."

This American phrase has grown up around the activities of gangsters in Chicago and other cities and it refers to kidnapping in a motor-car with subsequent violent death.

Kan, who is 21 years of age, is the brother of Sam Mue, San Francisco federal narcotic agent. Police believe that prominent Chinese members of the San Francisco underworld may have "had it in" for both men.

Following the disappearance of Kan, the police discovered his motor-car smashed at the foot of a cliff. There was no sign of Kan himself.

NEW INDIAN TARIFFS.

PROTEST FROM JAPAN.

LARGE MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, March 10.

One thousand including the President of the Chamber of Commerce, leaders of the free trade movement, and journalists attended the cotton meeting, which was held yesterday. It agreed unanimously for the withdrawal of what is termed a discriminatory tariff resolution. It enumerates five points of the new tariff as a contravention and recommendations to the International Economic Conference state that a five per cent. protection with three and a half annas in the pound is practically prohibitive to Japan, as the largest consumer of Indian cotton, and is contrary to the spirit of the Indo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce. It also impairs Indo-Japanese trade and friendly relations and *inter alia* it emphasized the importance of unity in all sections of the cotton trade.

The meeting itself is noteworthy as it is the first time cotton importers, spinners, manufacturers, merchants and exporters have been brought together.

WORKERS STRIKE IN INDIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, March 10.

Twenty thousand mill hands, mostly from Madras, have struck in the Titaghur area as the direct result of the activities of the Bengal Jute Workers' Union, the President and Secretary of which have been served with notices under the Criminal Procedure code.

Two thousand workers are striking in the Barrackpore area.

RECENT AFGHAN PLOT.

REBEL LEADERS DEPORTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, March 9.

Sardar-Aminjhan and Abdul Hakin Khan have been deported to Burma.

In a recent communique issued by the North West Frontier Government, it was stated that Sardar Aminjan, half brother of ex-King Amanullah, and Abdul Hakim Kham, Amanullah's trade agent at Peshawar, had been arrested owing to the discovery of a conspiracy to disturb the peace of Afghanistan by bringing about a fresh rising of the Shinwari tribe.

PERSIA'S CURRENCY.

TO BE CONVERTED TO GOLD STANDARD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHERAN, March 10.

The Government has introduced a Bill to Parliament converting the currency to a gold standard with the pahlevi as the unit, which will be equal to one pound sterling.

PROPOSAL TO BAN SILVER IMPORTS.

EMBARGO ON EXPORT OF GOLD ALSO WANTED.

SUGGESTION TO COIN 50-CENT PIECES.

NANKING, March 6.

The *Central Daily News*, the official organ of the National Government, publishes an article this morning stating that Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Industry, Labour and Commerce, recently submitted proposals to General Chiang Kai Shek regarding the silver situation.

Among the suggestions made by Dr. Kung was that the Chinese Customs Administration be instructed to put a ban on the import of silver.

It was also suggested that negotiations be started with the British and French Governments with a view to getting the Governments of India and Annam to prohibit the export of silver for a specified time.

Another suggestion made by Dr. Kung was that the National Government should ban the export of gold from China and impose an import duty on silver.

A further proposal was that 50-cent silver-pieces be coined to prepare for the eventual adoption of the silver-dollar standard in Shanghai.

Dr. Kung's proposals were referred to the Administrative Yuan for examination. The Administrative Yuan suggested that negotiations be started with the British and French Governments regarding the present silver situation: and in regard to the proposed ban on the import of silver and the coinage of 50-cent silver-pieces, that these suggestions be referred to the Ministry of Finance for consideration.

The recommendations of the Administrative Yuan have been approved by the National Government.

CHIANG'S PROGRESS IN NORTH.

SHANSI ARMY LEAVES HONAN.

MOVEMENT AGAINST SHANTUNG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, March 10.

The Shansi troops have completely evacuated Honan, and are withdrawing to Shuntehfu. Shih Yu San has occupied Changteh.

Lu Chung Lin is reported to have arrived in Chengchow and is cooperating with Shih Yu San and Han Fu Chu.

The Central Government is despatching forces to Shantung; 3,500 have arrived at Tsinanfu and the whole Second Division is expected there very shortly.

Repairs are proceeding on the bridge eight miles South of Techow, which the Shantung troops destroyed last week, when it was feared that the Shansi troops would advance, but it is anticipated that four to five days will elapse before traffic can be resumed.

Yen's New Appointment.

NANKING, March 10.

The National Government, in an official mandate has accepted the resignation of Yen Hsi Shan from all his official posts (Vice-Generalissimo and member of the State Council of the Central Executive Committee) and states that he will be ordered to Europe or America to investigate industrial conditions there.

Ho Ying Ching was formally inducted to the office of Minister of War this morning.

Yang to Take Charge of Shansi.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, March 10.

Telegrams were exchanged between Chiang Kai Shek and Chao Tai Wen negotiating the rehabilitation affairs of Shansi after the departure of Yen Hsi Shan. It is understood that when Yen leaves the country, Yang Shao Tai will take full charge of the political affairs of Shansi. The military affairs of the Shansi troops will be placed under the control of Shang Chen, Hsu Yung Chang and Chow Tai. Lu Chung Lin will take charge of the Kuominchun.

The political affairs of the North-Western Provinces will be transacted by Chao Tai Wen under the direction and orders of the Central Government.

NORTHERN GENERAL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

POISONING SUSPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 10.

It is reported from Mukden that Liang Chung Chia, the defender of Manchuli, died suddenly on Saturday in mysterious circumstances. Poisoning is suspected and a post-mortem is being conducted.

SEQUEL TO FOOCHOW COUP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 10.

The Central Government has requested Yang Shu Chuang, the Governor of Fukien, to send to Nanking for trial those members of the Fukien Government who were involved in the attempted *coup d'etat* in Foochow some time ago.

RAID ON SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER.

MACHINERY SMASHED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 10.

Over thirty workers, some of them being women, raided a well-known Chinese daily newspaper, the *Shih-Tze Pao*. They forced an entrance into the printing rooms and demanded an explanation for having not published their declaration, which they forwarded to the paper for publication. They then smashed the printing machinery, and upset the types.

The *Shih Tze Pao* will print only one sheet to-morrow on account of its inability to repair the machinery in time.

HANKOW BAN ON NEWSPAPERS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

HANKOW, March 10.

Three leading Chinese daily newspapers of Tientsin, the *Tai Kung Pao*, *Yi Shih Pao* and *Yat Yat Sin Wen*, have been banned by the authorities here. Many copies of these papers were confiscated when they arrived here yesterday.

THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTH.

UNEXPECTED MOVE BY "IRONSIDES."

PAKHOI AND LIMCHOW OCCUPIED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 10.

Considerable anxiety is being felt in local official circles by the Kwangsi-"Ironside" coalition's sudden and unexpected invasion of Southern Kwangtung. Reported to be about 5,000 in number, they have already occupied Pakhoi, Limchow, Lingshan and other important cities in the South. The Government never thought that they would invade these districts, and no precautions were taken. The result is that the Government garrison troops there have had to evacuate these towns.

The Canton Higher Command, which had been planning an offensive towards the upper parts of the West River above Wuchow, with Sunchow and Kweihsien as objectives, has now changed its tactics to meet the new situation. A detachment of Admiral Chen Chak's flotilla, including the Hai Fu and the Kwang Kin, is being rushed to Pakhoi and Limchow. Some 5,000 Cantonese troops are leaving Wuchow and Samshui for Kongmoon on their way to Southern Kwangtung.

CHEN TSAI TONG WANTS 20,000 MEN.

PLANS FOR CONQUERING KWANGSI.

According to a Wuchow report, General Chen Tsai Tong has ordered his recruiting officers to enlist 20,000 men for the campaign against the Kwangsi-"Ironside" coalition. This is why the Cantonese troops have not so far pressed on with the attack. Fighting on the West River is imminent as the Cantonese troops are only twenty *li* from Pingnam which is held by the Kwangsi troops under Wong Shiu Hung.

An official report says that two battalions of the "Ironsides" recently mutinied at Kweihsien on account of their wages not being paid. A major and three corporals were shot. The mutineers then looted the villages in the vicinity of Kweihsien and fled to the mountains.

The report that Wong Kuen and Mong Chi, two Kwangsi Major-Generals, have been detained by Wong Shiu Hung has been confirmed. The troops under these two officers have been placed under Yang Teng Fai and Leung Chiu Kee. Mong's family has been advised to pay $300,000 for his ransom.

REVOLVERS SEIZED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

TSINGTAO, March 10.

One hundred and two chests of revolvers were seized on board a Japanese steamer by troops at Shihtao yesterday. The contraband is worth over a million dollars.

WEIHAIWEI ISSUE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

PEPING, March 10.

The British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, has received instructions from London regarding the Weihaiwei issue. The British Legation is dispatching men to negotiate with the Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs in this connection.

DANISH ROYALTY IN SHANGHAI.

WARM WELCOME BY NOTABLE GATHERING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 9.

Their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and Prince Knud, together with Prince and Princess Axel, arrived here this afternoon aboard the East Asiatic Company's motor ship Fionia.

The Royal party was received at the Customs Jetty by a distinguished gathering of Chinese and Scandinavian notables, including the Danish and Swedish Consuls-General and Chevalier S. K. Chen, the latter representing the Chinese Foreign Minister.

This evening, the visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Cercle Sportif by the Danish Society of Shanghai, and to-morrow evening the party will be the guests at a reception at the Majestic Hotel, to which 600 guests have been invited.

The Fionia will leave for Nanking on Wednesday, and will be escorted by the Chinese cruiser Haiyung. On reaching the National capital, the Royal party will be entertained by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister.

Later, the party will leave for Tsingtao and will then proceed to Japan.

FATE OF WOMEN MISSIONARIES.

CRUEL DEATH AT HANDS OF BANDITS.

BODIES THROWN IN RIVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 9.

The *North China Daily News* publishes an anonymous letter from Kuling, dated March 5, stating that Miss Cajander died from exhaustion. The Misses Hendengren and Ingman "met a cruel death at the hands of the bandits. Their bodies were thrown into the river.

The China Inland Mission is unable to confirm their reported deaths.

Earlier Details.

Telegraphic advices were received by the China Inland Mission last week concerning the three Finnish lady missionaries, the Misses Cajander, Ingman and Hedengren, who were carried off by brigands in Kiangsi Province on February 3. The contents, however, could not be deciphered so the message was sent back to the place of its origin for the necessary corrections.

The three ladies had to flee from the large city, Kian, on the Kan River, in the western part of the province, because it was unsafe for them to remain, the city being in imminent danger of capture by bandits and Communists who were approaching in large numbers. They were going up-river in two boats when they were stopped by the brigands, who robbed them of all their belongings, after which they carried the ladies away.

A week ago, the local headquarters of the Mission heard that the three ladies were safe, but that they were being held in a temple some 60 li from Kian and only ten li from another city called Kishui.

Chinese Authorities Indifferent.

It is difficult to understand why the Chinese authorities, who only three months ago, notified the Consular Body in Kiukiang that steps were being taken to suppress brigandage, have apparently done nothing to rescue the ladies. As a matter of fact, the *N.-C. Daily News* has been told that since this letter was sent to the Consuls, things have become worse than ever. Plenty of soldiers have been placed in the various cities but apparently none have been sent out into the country to hunt down the brigands. The result is that the robbers are becoming bolder and bolder and the people are suffering terribly. Hundreds are murdered, thousands of homes are being plundered. The bandits are left unpunished, and other people, rather than be murdered, plundered and looted, have joined the gangs to murder, plunder and loot others. These bad conditions are spreading and things are said to be going from bad to worse.

The elementary duty of a Government is to protect life and property and, until this is done, the Chinese authorities cannot very well talk of other things.

BISHOP VERSIGLIA'S MURDER.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9.

It is semi-officially stated that the Chinese Government's offer to pay, as reparation, the burial expenses in connection with the deaths of Bishop Versiglia and Father Caravario has been accepted by the Italian Government, who have requested that the amount of reparation be donated to a fund for the benefit of the Chinese poor.

GERMANY AND COMINTERN.

FOLLOWS BRITISH ATTITUDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 9.

In the course of recent discussions with the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin on the subject of Bolshevik propaganda in Germany, Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, according to the Socialist newspaper, *Vorwaerts*, made it clear that in future the German Government will make no distinction between the utterances of the Third Internationale and those of the Soviet Government.

[Recently the British Government issued a statement to the same effect.]

BYRD EXPEDITION IN NEW ZEALAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, March 10.

The Byrd Antarctic Expedition has arrived at Dunedin.

U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

OPPOSITION TO $18 A WEEK DOLE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 4.—President Hoover discussed the problem of unemployment with members of his Cabinet to-day as an aftermath to the vigorous attacks in Congress yesterday on the Administration's unemployment policy.

Mr. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labour, suggested that provision be made for the appropriation of G$50,000,000 to be devoted to a Government building programme. This plan, he believed, would be better than to follow out Senator Smith W. Brookhart's suggestion of a flat appropriation.

Senator Brookhart's scheme was characterized as providing for a flat dole of $18 a week to each unemployed man, and such a course, "Secretary Davis declared, is undesirable from all points of view.

Aliens Discharged.

DETROIT, March 4.

Mayor Charles Bowles to-day approved the Detroit City Council's order dismissing more than 1,000 city employees who are aliens, in order to make room for jobless American citizens.

Canadians are harder hit than any other nationality, as because of Detroit's proximity to the Canadian border there are many residents here who retain their Canadian nationality.

NEW YORK, March 4.

Commissioner Whalen, the head of the New York Police, has instructed the police to carry out a policy of "free speech but no riots," as regards the Communists who have announced their intention of organising a series of unemployment demonstrations, beginning to-morrow and culminating in a mass convention at Chicago to deal with the question of a permanent organization.

The Russian Socialist, Raphael Abramovitch, says that the demonstrations in the United States and elsewhere in the world are planned by M. Stalin "to bolster up the fallen prestige of Communism," outside of Russia.

COMMUNISTS IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 10.

The Commissioner of Police recently addressing the League of Political Education declared his Secret Service men joined the Communist party and were closely watching and forestalling the movements of Reds. There were 9,567 Communists, mostly propagandists agitators in New York City, many of which were not United States citizens. Only twenty-five per cent. are able to speak English. Many alien Reds have already been deported including aliens released from prison.

Following the Commissioner's revelations the Chamber of Commerce launched a campaign for the deportation of alien Communists, on the ground that their activities were detrimental to business prosperity. A committee was appointed to induce concerns to discharge employees with radical tendencies.

GERMAN REPARATIONS TO AMERICA.

RECOMMENDATION TO SETTLE BY LEGISLATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 5.—President Hoover has sent a Treasury message to Congress recommending legislation for settlement of German reparations.

All claims would be cared for under this scheme, by 52 annual payments. The claims include 48,800,000 reichmarks for mixed claims awards, covered in 37 annual payments, and 25,200,000 reichmarks for expenses of the American occupation of Germany.

The United States payments were not covered by provision of the Young Plan, although at the time of the signing of the Young agreement it was provided by the five creditor nations—Belgium, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan—and by Germany, through the signing of a concurrent memorandum, that amounts required to cover "outpayments" or the war debt to the United States should be specified and cared for over a 59-year period.

PRINCE ON HIS WAY TO UGANDA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 10.

The Prince of Wales looking well and sunburst, left for Uganda yesterday. His departure was informal with only the Governor and a few other friends to say goodbye at the station.

Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

THE H.K.C.C. IN STRONG POSITION.

[By "L. B. W."]

Much interest centered in the Club-Police match, which took place at Happy Valley on Saturday, and at one stage it looked as though the Club would lose the game—and their unbeaten record! Then the luck swung round in favour of the Club, who eventually won by three wickets.

The Police batted first and were soon in difficulties. Seven wickets were down for a little over fifty runs and the whole side went for only sixty-six! It looked all over for the Police but Alexander started off in fine form with the ball and the score board showed six wickets for sixteen runs, when Divett joined Armstrong. The new man played stolidly while his partner went for the runs in right royal fashion. After Divett left Bonnar joined Armstrong and carried on the good work. Armstrong was the hero of the match, and but for his knock, of 100 not out, I doubt very much whether the Club would have won. The rest of the team only managed 55 runs between them.

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The Club now are in a strong position in the race for the shield, and the only team which might possibly upset calculations is the Recreio. But their chances are so remote, that it must now be taken for granted that the H.K.C.C. will keep the shield for yet another season. They have only the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club to play, and I should not imagine they will find any difficulty with either of them. Their game with the Kowloon side showed them to be the better of the two, for the Indian Recreation Club have been a very big disappointment this season. They started off with a win against the Craigengower Cricket Club, but since then have had a very lean time. Their win over the R.A.O.C. on Saturday was not unexpected, but the latter are not a very strong side.

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Two matches are down for decision this week-end. Hong Kong Cricket Club entertain the K.C.C., and though I do not expect the Club to have things all their own way, I should be very surprised indeed if they do not take full points. The Civil Service juniors ought to beat their neighbours, Craigengower Cricket Club, but I expect that the latter will put up a good fight. Recreio and the Indians will meet for the fourth time this season in a friendly, and if the Indians come away victors, they would not be winning out of turn, for the King's Park men have already three victories to their credit. Police Recreation Club will have the Diocesan Boys' School eleven as opponents, and a good game should result

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The positions of the teams, up-to-date, are:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	8	8	0	0	24
Recreio	9	7	1	1	22
Police R.C.	7	5	1	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	8	4	3	1	15
Civil Service	9	5	0	4	15
Indian R.C.	7	3	1	3	10
Craigengower	9	3	1	5	10
R.E. & R.C.S.	10	3	1	6	10
R.A.S.C.	9	2	0	7	6
University	8	1	1	6	4
R.A.O.C.	9	0	1	8	1

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BAD WEATHER PERSISTS.

A persistent drizzle yesterday afternoon further delayed the progress of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament, no play being possible.

To-day's matches are as follows:—

Open Singles.

(Stand Court).

H. D. Rumjahn *v.* S. W. Liang.

Club Championship.

Block *v.* Redmond.
Marton *v.* T. J. Price.
H. J. Armstrong *v.* Dr. L. T. Ride.

Handicap Singles "B."

De Bruyn (rec. 4/6) *v.* Penn (rec. 3/6).
Henry (scr.) *v.* Bailton (owe 3/6).

Handicap Doubles.

A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (owe 15) *v.* Dr. Hinton and Dr. Burton (rec. 15).

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

MARCH MEETING AT KWANTI.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.

The following entries have been received for the March meeting, at Kwanti, next Sunday, of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club:—

1.—Shamrock Stakes: One Mile.

Winner $100; 2nd $50. For China ponies that have started twice this season at Kwanti and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry $5.

Aristophanes, 158 lbs.; Blotting Paper, 155; Diana, 158; Duke of Neiblung, 158; Fernleaf, 158; James Pigg, 155; Siang River, 155; Sucre, 158; Sunloch, 155.

There were nine entries.

2.—The March Cup: 1¼ Miles.

For a Cup; 2nd $50; 3rd $25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race at Kwanti this season 3 lbs. penalty, of two or more races 7 lbs. penalty. Non-winners this season allowed 5 lbs. Entry $5.

As You Like It, 161 lbs.; Caviare, 156; Christmas Frolic, 165; Craigavad, 153; Fanling Stag, 161; Fernleaf, 153; James Pigg, 150; Loch Etive, 152; May, 150; Montana, 168; Movanagher, 150; Mowgli, 158; November, 161; Shady Joe, 158; Smart Guy, 155; Strathlorne, 161; Target, 165.

Seventeen entries.

3.—Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Cup: 2½ Miles.

For the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup to remain the property of the winner for one year with replica presented; 2nd $75; 3rd $50. For China ponies. A handicap with top weight 175 lbs. and botton weight 145 lbs. Entry $5.

Montana, 175 lbs.; Christmas Frolic, 170; As You Like It, 169; November, 167; Fanling Stag, 150; Huntington, 159; Charleston, 157; Movanagher, 154; Blotting Paper, 145; Craigavad, 145; Siang River, 145.

Eleven entries.

4.—The Spring Maidens: One Mile.

Winner $100; 2nd $50. For China ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry $5.

Aristophanes, 158 lbs.; Bay Rhum, 155; Diana, 158; Honeymoon, 155; Huntington, 155; Kum On, 152; Loch Etive, 152; Mongolian Stag, 158; Mountain Ash, 155; Shady Joe, 158; Six Hundred, 158; Sixty 158; Smart Guy, 155; Stout Fellah, 155; Sucre, 158; Sunloch, 155.

Eixteen entries.

5.—St. Patrick's Steeplechase: One Mile.

Winner $100; 2nd $50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners to carry 5 lbs. for each Steeplechase won at Kwanti this season. Ponies that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 lbs. Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entry $5.

Plotting Paper, Buster, Christmas Frolic, Duke of Neiblung, Fanling Stag, Fernleaf, Kum On, Montana, Mountain Ash, Movanagher, Mowgli, November, Siang River, Sunloch, Target.

Fifteen entries.

LAWN TENNIS IN INDIA.

L.T.A. UNABLE TO FINANCE DAVIS CUP TEAM.

At a recent meeting of the All-India L.T.A. at Allahabad it was decided that the Association was not in a position at present to finance players going from India to play in the Davis Cup competition, and, therefore, that the team should be selected from those who are able to make the trip at their own expense, or those who are already in Europe and who would be willing to represent India.

Col. Roe is to be asked to arrange for trial matches among five players, and pick the best possible team for the first round tie against Greece.

These players are: Madan Mohan, the young Punjab player, who is leaving for Europe about the end of next month at his own expense; T. S. Charanjiwa and H. L. Soni, of the Punjab, and H. C. Fisher, of Burma, who are at Oxford and Cambridge, and G. Perkins, Bengal champion in 1929, who is at present on a holiday in Europe.

It was decided to nominate Madan Mohan for Wimbledon as India's representative in the singles. There is every likelihood that the other four will also be playing at Wimbledon in the summer, though Soni and Perkins may have to play through the qualifying rounds first.

They are both almost certain to do well enough in the qualifying rounds to play in the championship proper. Fisher, who is at Cambridge, is credited with having defeated a number of first class European players last season, including the late Baron de Morpurgo, in which case he is a player with a future.

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER."]

A very interesting stage has been reached in the Football Shield games. South China, last year's winners, played a pointless draw with the Navy in spite of extra time. Both goalkeepers had much to do, and the Navy forwards missed several good opportunities to put their side ahead. It was generally anticipated that the Chinese team would win last Saturday, as the Navy were without the services of a few of their regular players, and were consequently not so strong as usual. In the replay, if the Navy could muster a full team, a very close game should be seen, with the sailors possibly getting the honours. I think they will start favourites.

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In view of their past successes in Shield games, supporters of the Kowloon Football Club must have been rather disappointed at their display against the Somersets. The Kowloon team's enthusiasm alone was not sufficient to win the day. The soldiers deserve their victory of three clear goals, and the result was never in doubt, as Kowloon went down after a few minutes' play. The soldiers will now meet the winner of the Navy-South China match in the final, and whichever side comes through to meet the soldiers, a good game is promised. Perhaps the final may turn out to be an Army *versus* Navy affair.

In the junior Shield games, a very even struggle was seen between the Chinese "B" and the Somersets. At one stage it looked as if the Athletics would swamp their opponents, and at half-time they were two goals up, but in the second half some very good football was seen, and the Chinese had to be on the defensive practically all the time. The soldiers obtained one goal and tried very hard to equalise, but the Chinese held out until the final whistle. The Chinese "B" is a tough and clever team, and their supporters are confident they will win the Junior Shield.

Eastern Football Club, who have done indifferently in the League, have entered the final in the Junior Shield by virtue of their defeat of the Kowloon Football Club at Sookunno. The defeat of Kowloon was a surprise, but it must be said in fairness to the Eastern Football Club that their team has made rapid improvement. At one time they were three goals ahead of Kowloon, but the latter team were not to be denied and managed to secure two goals before the final whistle came. The Eastern team possess a very well-balanced side, and the tussle between them and the Chinese "B" should prove a thrilling game. With good combination, their forwards may prove a thorn in the defence of the Chinese side. The backs are sound, and if they should score the first goal in the final match, there is every reason to think that they will keep this advantage.

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Saturday's racing was very enjoyable from many points of view, and even the accident in the sixth race, followed by the subsequent disqualification, did not mar the fun of the day. The public, the jockeys, and the owners were all imbued with the spirit of the sport, and nothing could mar such a lovely day's programme. The handicap races provided several close finishes, particularly that between Amusement Tax and Zephyr, there being less than a head between the ponies at the end. Carnival Eve, which looked a certainty in the last race, was beaten by the lightly-weighted King's Colour. The Pheasant, another favourite, had to give ground to Erin's Isle. The Duke of Chantilly won the "A" class six furlongs, but would have been hard put to it had Boxing Eve accepted. The only race in the handicaps where the winner was a foregone conclusion was Tarmacadam, and he paid more than evens!

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The retention of such a large number of ponies in Hong Kong has one very good effect on racing. Big fields were frequent last Saturday, and should remain so throughout the season. Dividends were very good, except in the case of Adam and The Tiger, but here the winners were so obvious that the dividends were quite good considering the field. I think the days of 10-1 on, which were so frequent during the past two seasons, are gone. A study of the betting figures published in the papers provides some very interesting clues as to which pony was considered the best before the race, and those who are interested in racing should make it a point to read these figures.

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There is just one comment I would like to make on Saturday's racing. The going was heavy, but not so heavy as to make Adam, one of the best ponies racing in Hong Kong, do a mile in 2 minutes and 9 seconds, and in the process beat two tried performers in Majestic Hall and Chesapeake Bay. (*Continued at foot of next column*).

Obviously there was a misjudgement of pace on the part of the losers, as the time returned for the First Extra Meeting Stakes shows the starters as secondraters, whereas in fact they are the best ponies running now in Hong Kong. It is small comfort to the losers and their supporters to know that the winner's time for the race was so slow, but then, if everybody adopts "waiting" tactics, what can be expected but slow times, followed by sighs of regret as to what might have been.

RACE PONIES AUCTIONED.

SOME GOOD ANIMALS SOLD YESTERDAY.

A fairly large gathering of racing enthusiasts was present yesterday at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay, when over 60 ponies were auctioned. The highest bid was for Silver Queen, which finally went to Dr. S. To Wong at $660. The second highest figure of $380 offered was for Samaritan. Mr. F. M. L. Soares purchased Pea Shop and Siamese Shop for $310 and $200 respectively.

Several ponies, including Victory Hall, Royal Hall, Fifty-Fifty and One-Third, which were offered for sale, had to be withdrawn as the owners could not obtain the prices which they fixed on their animals.

The following is a complete list of the ponies sold:—

Ponies.	Prices.
Duke of Melrose (Mr. Leung)	$330
Cavalier (Yee Chong Hong)	50
Musketeer (Mr. Leung)	55
Duke of Urga (Mr. Leung)	65
Duke of Chita (Mr. Leung)	75
Duchess of York (Mr. Leung)	55
General Motor (Mr. Mak Chai)	45
Huachafo	195
Glorious Stag (Capt. Bjuke)	105
Magic Caduceus (Mr. da Roza)	55
Mountain Oak (Dr. Wong)	115
First Key (Mr. Wong Oi Kit)	55
Third Key (Mr. da Roza)	100
Devil's Dyke (Mr. Macnamara)	65
Tomato (Mr. Leung)	55
Papaya (Capt. Bjuke)	75
Pineapple (Mr. Leung)	45
Pomegranate (Mr. Leung)	45
Plantain (Mr. Leung)	55
Peck (Mr. Leung)	65
King's Counsel (Mr. McCartney)	140
King's Shilling (Mr. Lung Cheong)	95
King Throstic (Mr. Basto)	70
Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. Y. M. Loo)	190
Gala Eve (Mr. Leung)	65
Sunrise Eve (Major Campbell)	65
Surprise Eve (Mr. Leung)	50
Triumphant Stag (Mr. H. Philipps	70
Tarmacadam (Mr. K. H. Kay)	170
Szatmar (Mr. Leung)	45
Samaritan (Capt. Bjuke)	380
Yellow Pearl (Capt. Bjuke)	110
Campbell (Mr. Parkson Chan)	120
Tornado (Mr. Leung)	30
Silver Queen (Dr. S. To Wong)	660
Orange William (Yee Cheong Hong)	80
Sunning	90
Amusement Tax (Mr. G. A. Harriman)	280
The Albatross (Capt. Bjuke)	160
The Partridge (Mr. Y. M. Loo)	180
The Teal (Mr. Mak Chai)	60
The Widgeon (Mr. Leung)	65
Our Prince (Mr. H. H. Priestley)	230
White Star (Major Campbell)	80
Blue Gown (Mr. Leung)	80
Blue Skies (Mr. Leung)	65
Double Ten (Mr. Leung)	60
Pea Shop (Mr. F. M. L. Soares)	310
Siamese Shop (Mr. F. M. L. Soares)	200
Henceforth (Mr. Leung)	70
The Jungle Book (Mr. Leung)	60
Gay Toreador (Yee Cheong Hong)	85
Pee Wee (Mr. Leung)	65
Thuringian (Mr. A. Kinchen)	55
Ullswater (Mr. Leung)	75
Jade (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)	85
Tombola (Mr. Leung)	70
Round Pearl (Mr. L. Reidy)	70
Gay Picador (Dr. S. To Wong)	90
The Chandos	55
Tighto (Mr. Sherman)	100
Half Pint (Mr. Chan Sam)	40
The Ringer (Mr. Leung)	55

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, March 9.
Paris	124.23
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Amsterdam	12.12½
Milan	92.82
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.11
Copenhagen	18.12
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.505
Prague	164 3/16
Helsingfors	193¼
Madrid	40.00
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 23/32
Buenos Aires	42 5/32
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	1/10½
Hong Kong	1/5½
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Silver (spot)	19 3/16
Silver (forward)	20 15/16

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GOLFER'S ASHES UNDER TREE.

SCATTERED WHERE HE SAT TO WATCH MATCHES.

Golfers in sports clothes watched a strange ritual round a lone tree on the wind-swept heights of Waffrons Golf Club near Surbiton, Surrey, last month.

It was the ceremony of scattering under this tree—a tall beech near the eighteenth hole—the ashes of Mr. T. E. Halliburton, the oldest member of the club, who died recently.

Mr. Halliburton, who until recent years was a keen golfer, instructed in his will that his ashes should be disposed of in this manner.

Prayers.

A religious service was held, and later the casket containing the ashes was brought to the course in a motorcar.

The ceremony took only a few minutes. As the ashes were scattered in the wind, prayers were said by a clergyman.

Commander A. G. Gomm, the secretary of the club, said:—

"It has been said that the reason why Mr. Halliburton made this unusual request was because he struck this particular tree every time he played a round on the course. I do not think that is the case.

The Highest Point.

"In the last few years Mr. Halliburton had not played golf, but he used frequently to walk over the course and sit beneath the tree watching the players, and enjoying the view. The tree stands on the highest point in the course.

"That, I think, is why he chose it as the place where his ashes should be scattered."

INTIMATIONS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF SIOW KON CHIA (蕭官爵) OR SIU KOON CHIA *alias* SIOW SWEE KEE OR SIU SUEY KEE (蕭瑞貴) *alias* JOSEPH SIOW, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made An Order on the 27th Day of FEBRUARY, 1930, Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1930.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before That Date.

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INTIMATIONS.

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TENDERS are Invited for the SUPPLY of LABOUR and LIGHTERAGE for Admiralty Coaling for a Period of 12 Months certain from 1ST APRIL, 1930.

Forms for Tendering can be obtained on Application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. DOCKYARD, Hong Kong, and Tenders should be lodged in the NAVAL STORE OFFICER'S OFFICE Not Later Than NOON on MONDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1930.

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Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE-MARKET.

LOCAL RATES CONTINUE TO IMPROVE: PLENTY OF CASH AVAILABLE.

FREE ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

[By "KUFAN."]

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

The share-market has been full of life during the past week, and the volume of business negotiated has been on a fairly large scale.

Interest was concentrated on Ewos, Hotels, and Trams, a large business being done in the last-named stock towards the close of the week.

Rates on the whole have been fairly well maintained, and in a few cases showed a distinct improvement, which goes to show that there is plenty of loose money available for investment in the Colony. I expect the rates on gilt-edged securities to appreciate considerably in the near future, as with the slump in silver and the absence of export trade, more and more money will be kept back for purely local enterprises. Already the property-market is attracting the larger investors, and who knows but that the attention of "landed proprietors" may not soon be diverted to the potentialities of the share-market?

The Shanghai market continues to interest the local public, and during the week quotations on Ewos and other Shanghai stocks were closely followed. Opinion seems divided however, as to the possibility of another "boon" in Ewos very soon.

HONG KONG BANKS—After the dividend was paid these shares improved again, and although sales were negotiated at $1,345 to $1,350 they closed with buyers offering $1,370 and sellers asking $1,375.

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UNIONS—This stock took a big jump. Early in the week they were fetching $385, but on Saturday shares changed hands at as high as $400.

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STEAMBOATS—In spite of the uncertainty of the future and the "split" at the recent annual meeting, there appear to be many buyers in the market, and shares are wanted at $24.50 ex dividend.

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WHARVES—This stock continues to be firm. Small parcels changed hands at $152 and $152.50, and business closed with buyers in the market at the latter rate.

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RAUBS—On the strength of another dividend this stock has improved, and I understand there are buyers at $16.50 without any shares coming out. This stock has been steadily climbing since August last, and holders perhaps feel that they will go higher—a perfectly logical conclusion!

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HOTELS—A considerable business was done in this stock at various rates ranging from $12.50 to $13.10. The shares had a slight setback during the middle of the week, but at the close recovered, buyers offering $13 for shares on Saturday.

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HONG KONG LANDS—Buyers are offering $64 without attracting sellers, although during the week it was reported that several hundred shares had changed hands at that figure.

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HONG KONG TRAMS showed a decided improvement during the period under review. Large parcels were reported to have changed hands at $19.60 and $20.50. The demand eased off slightly just before the end of the week, with buyers offering $20.10 and sellers asking 10 cents more.

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STAR FERRIES changed hands at $66 and $66.50, and there are further buyers at the former figure.

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CHINA LIGHTS—Small parcels of old shares changed hands at $19.30 to $19.40, and shares are still wanted around these figures. New shares are wanted at $15.

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ELECTRICS have eased off slightly. Shares changed hands at $69.40 and $69.50, but buyers on Saturday would not pay more than $69.25, while sellers are holding out for $69.50.

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TELEPHONES are wanted at $10.

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CEMENTS—Sales were negotiated at $14.90 and $15. I understand shares were obtainable on Saturday at $14.90, but buyers were only offering $14.75.

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DAIRY FARMS—Small parcels changed hands at $22.25 and $22.30. I hear that further shares can be taken up at this rate.

EWOS changed hands early in the week at Tls. 15.60 to Tls. 15.65, but as soon as the news from the North looked more hopeful the shares improved and prices up to Tls. 15.85 were paid. They closed with buyers offering Tls. 15.75 for shares.

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UNDERWRITERS — This stock has weakened owing to the impending call of $1 per share. They are now quoted at $1.30, at which rate there are sellers in the market.

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AMUSEMENTS—Buyers are in the market at $23.50, but nobody appears to be anxious to part with their holdings at this figure.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Every week in this column, "Kufan" replies to correspondents who may have questions to put regarding the prospects of any stock quoted in Hong Kong, Shanghai, or Singapore. Questions regarding principles, practice and custom can also be dealt with.

Correspondents are asked to address their queries to "Kufan," care of the Editor of this paper, and to give their names and addresses. It is desirable that a *nomme de plume* be also included, in order that readers can pick out the answers intended for them.

Every effort will be made to give as full and detailed a reply as possible, but no responsibility whatever is admitted by the writer in so doing.

Those who have written for information last week will find answers to their queries below:—

TAMING—1. You are right, the shares *are* cheap, but the fact that the dividend is not regular has to be considered. I advise you to wait. 2. The Company is undergoing a change at the moment, and quite a large sum of money may be used up for this reason; better wait. 3. Not worth buying at present figures. 4. In preference to the stock you have mentioned I suggest for your consideration, Lands, Ferries and Dairy Farms.

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FOLLOWER—Just sell out as soon as you can, as the shares are likely to go down in the near future. They may drop very heavily when certain news (which I have heard) becomes public.

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GASP—The Company is making good money, but instead of paying it out in dividends they are building up a large reserve and investing in local properties. That is the reason why handsome dividends are not paid. If you are against this policy, and if there are sufficient shareholders who hold your view, perhaps you can do something about it. If you are alone in your views, nothing can be done.

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ANNUM—There may or may not be a dividend for shareholders this year. I have had this query several times from different readers, and can only state that the Company is very sound, whether they pay a dividend or not.

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JUJU—The course you suggest is perfectly sound. I advise you to sell your present holdings, and go in for the higher-priced stock. It gives a better return, with a distinctly brighter chance of capital appreciation.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from the Head Office to the effect that at the 100th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at Yokohama on the 10th instant, a report was submitted showing a net profit of Yen 17,731,848.06, including Yen 10,420,920.27 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations:—

Reserve Fund	Y.3,000,000.00
Dividend of 10 per cent. per annum (for the half-year ended December 31, 1929)	5,000,000.00
Special Dividend of Y.3 per share	3,000,000.00
Special Bonus to the Staff	500,000.00
Carried forward to next Account	6,931,848.06
	Yen 17,731,848.06

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HONG KONG TRADE.

SACRIFICE SALES OF TEXTILES.

The following reports are taken from the fortnightly trade review published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

The outstanding feature of the market during the period under review has been the sale from stock of an appreciable quantity of Standard Brocades. The sale referred to comprises goods carried over from last Spring season, and prices accepted can only be described as sacrificial. Market rates for other styles of Spring Fancies were temporarily affected, and weakened. At time of reporting, however, there is evidence of a firmer tone.

The market does not display any tangible interest in British Grey or White Shirtings. So far as the latter commodity is concerned cheap stocks, available at prices well below the silver parity of replacing costs, do not attract buyers and improvement in demand is unlikely until free movement of cargo is possible to West River consuming points.

Clearances of seasonable cargo are well maintained.

Cotton values are inclined to weakness. Latest quotations to hand are those of 6th instant.

Mid. Am. "Spot" 8.14d. Eg. Sakel. 13.50d.

Another report states:—

There have been small enquiries for White and Khaki Drills, Warp Satins, Black Italians and Dyed Cambrics, but with the exception of the Drills, small quantities of which have been booked for quick shipment, no sales are reported. Manchester prices are easier but the further drop in exchange has more than counterbalanced any concessions obtainable.

Clearances of Spring cargo are brisk, and show fair margins of profit to dealers.

Another report states:—

There has been further enquiry for cottons and a few lines have been booked, but in most cases the continued drop in exchange has prevented business. Clearances of Spring cargo have been satisfactory and local prices are firm. Manchester prices are again easier but they are not reflected in this market on account of the lower dollar rate.

Woollens.

Some orders have been placed for Wool Venetians, Shot Gabardines and other woollens but there is less enquiry than two weeks ago. A considerable trade could be done at a slight advance on last season's prices, but in most cases this is rendered impossible on account of the exchange situation. Wool prices are actually cheaper to-day than they have been for twenty years, and it is to be regretted that South China cannot participate on a large scale, owing to the high cost of importing. The season being nearly at an end, clearances of woollens have been reduced to a few packages.

BANK OF CANTON.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND.

The profit of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., for the year ending December 31, 1929, including $45,992.26 brought forward from last account and after paying all charges and writing off bad and doubtful debts, amounts to $1,396,395.70 which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:—

To transfer to Reserve Fund	$150,000.00
To transfer to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts	500,000.00
To write off Furniture, Fixtures and Vaults Account	1,941.15
To pay Dividend at $2.40 per share on paid up Capital	519,936.00
To write off Stationery Account	11,714.33
To write off Branches Organisation	19,000.50
To pay Bonus	86,060.50
	$1,289,652.48
To carry forward to next year's account	106,843.22
	$1,396,395.70

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY, MARCH 10.	SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION. Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,375	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	$1,375	...
...	...	...	£11⅔	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£16⅔	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£19⅓
...	...	...	£29	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£34⅓
...	...	...	£15⅓	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15
$98½	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia...	$98	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$765	...	...	...	Canton Ins.	$755	...	...	...
...	$1½	...	...	Underwriters	$1.10	$1.40	...	...
T.160	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	T160
$397	...	$399	...	Union Ins.	$398	...	$400	...
...	...	...	M.$60	Yangtsze Ins.....	...	...	...	$60
$340	...	...	...	China Fires	$245	...	...	...
$895	...	...	...	H.K. Fires.....	$890	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	$23½	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	$24
...	...	...	$25	Steamboats	$24½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$43	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$50
...	...	...	$70	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$90
...	...	...	93/6	Shell Transports ...	93/6	96/-	...	...
$26½	...	...	...	Water-boats	$37	...	...	...
				Mining				
$6½	...	...	...	Benquets.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	50/-	Kailans	...	...	...	54/-
...	...	...	T13.60	Langkats (comb.) ...	...	...	...	T.14½
...	...	...	T.7½	Do. (single) ...	...	...	...	T.9
...	...	...	T1.30	Explorations.....	...	...	...	T.1½
...	...	...	T.5	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.3½
$16½	...	...	...	Raubs	$16.1	...	...	...
...	...	...	21/-	Tronoh Mines	19/3	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$152	...	$153	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs...	$152	...	...	...
...	$5.30	...	...	Providents	...	$5.40	...	...
$32	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	$31½	...	...	...
...	T.125	...	...	Shanghai Docks ...	...	...	...	T.120
T7.80	...	...	...	New Engineerings ...	...	...	...	T.7½
T.216	...	...	...	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	T.16	T15.90	...	Ewos	T15.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.8	Shai. C'tons (old)...	...	...	...	T.83½
...	...	...	T.78	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	T.81
...	...	...	T.10	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.9½
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$12.90	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels ...	$12.90	...	...	...
$63.90	...	$64	...	H.K. Lands	$63½	...	...	...
T.225	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...
...	$8.30	...	...	H.K. Realtys	...	$8½	...	...
$14	...	...	...	Humphreys	$14	...	...	...
...	$98	...	...	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$20.20	...	20.10/.20		Tramways	...	...	$20.10	...
...	...	...	$11⅞	Peak Trams (old)...	$11	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.05	Do. (new)...	$5½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$67	Star Ferries	$66	...	...	...
$19.3)	...	...	...	C. Lights (old).....	$19.35	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Do. (new).....	$15	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (comb.)...	$23	...	...	...
$69½	...	$69½	...	H.K. Electrics	$69.35	...	$69½	...
$23	...	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$4½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
$10	...	...	...	Telephones.....	$10	...	...	...
T17.90	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	9/-
...	10/-	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
18/3	...	...	...	Do. (pref.).....	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	T.10	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	$15.15	Cements (comb.)...	$14.75	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10.80	Do (old)...	...	...	...	$11½
$4.10	...	...	...	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$3½
...	$7.85	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	$7½
$0.75	...	...	...	China Sugars.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Malabon Sugars ...	...	...	...	$29
$5	...	...	...	United Asbestos ...	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$22	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	$22	...	$22.30	...
$0.80	...	...	...	Der A. Wings.....	...	...	...	...
$28½	...	...	...	Amusements	$28½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.30	Constructions	$1.20	...	...	...
$2½	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords ...	...	...	...	$3
$18	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$12	Sinceres (old).....	$10.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$9.90	...	...	...
...	...	$11½	...	Watsons	...	...	...	$12.20
$2.80	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	$2½	...	...	...
60"/.	...	...	...	B. Ind. G.S Bonds...	60/.	...	...	...
5½%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loan ...	$105½	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS. From G.P.O.	WEEK DAYS. From Sheungwan Branch P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From G.P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From Sheungwan Branch P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. Sundays 5 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sundays 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tsinshan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kankong (except Saturdays)...		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.0 a.m.	
Chungchow	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. Saturdays 1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Autau, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatsukok and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
Newtau, Shekki & Taiping (Fumtin)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for information that with effect from 26th February, 1930, the local currency rates for radio telegrams to the countries named below will be increased as shown:—

Indo-China	$0.65
Siam	$0.90
Netherlands East Indies	$1.10

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	*St. Albans*	11th Mar.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	*Porthos* ...	11th Mar.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	*Scochow* ...	12th Mar.
SWATOW	*Van Heutsz* ...	12th Mar.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters & papers, London, 13th Feb., & parcels, 6th Feb.)	*Malwa*	13th Mar.
SAIGON	*Athos II* ...	14th Mar.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	*Kalyan*	14th Mar.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 22nd Feb), CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	*Pres. Taft* ...	14th Mar.
STRAITS	*Kashima Maru* ...	16th Mar.
MANILA	*Pres. Jackson*	17th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Aeneas*	18th Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 22nd February), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	*Tenyo Maru* ..	20th Mar.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	*Aki Maru*	20th Mar.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	*Kamo Maru* ..	21st Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 21st February), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	*Pres. Wilson* ..	22nd Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 28th February), HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	*Pres. McKinley* ..	24th Mar.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 8th March), CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	28th Mar.
CANADA (Victoria, B.C., 8th March), U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	*Emp. of Russia* ..	30th Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 7th March), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	*Pres. Van Buren*	5th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE & TIME
		Tuesday, 11th,
Shanghai, Japan & *EUROPE via Siberia	*Yokohama Maru*	8.30 A.M.
Ilcilo	*Diana Dollar* ...	10.30 A.M.
Java via Batavia	*Tjisaroea*	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	*Tonkin*	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 1.00 P.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th April	*Porthos*	Letters 1.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P.M.
		Letters 2.30 P.M.
Saigon	*Pong Tong* ...	3.30 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Jackson* ..	4.30 P.M.
Japan	*St. Albans* ..	5.00 P.M.
Swatow & Foochow	*Chipshing*... ..	6.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 12th,
Hoihow	*Chinhua*	9.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Taiyuan*	3.30 P.M.
		Thursday, 13th,
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	*Deli Maru* ..	8.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	*Chengtu*	8.30 A.M.
Straits	*Van Heutsz* ..	10.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Kwei Yang* ..	3.30 P.M.
		Friday, 14th,
Foochow and Wai Hai Wei	*Huichow*	9.30 A.M.
		Parcels Noon
Straits & Calcutta	*Sui Sang* ..	Letters 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	*Hai Ning*... ..	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan & *EUROPE via Siberia	*Athos II*	2.30 P.M.
		Kowloon PO.
		Parcels 4.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th April	*Kalyan*	Reg., 15th, 9.00 A.M.
		Letters 10.00 A.M.
		G.P.O.
		Par., 14th, 5.00 P.M.
		Reg., 15th, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 15th,
Manila	*Pres. Taft* ..	4.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Anking*	6.00 P.M.
		Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai & Dalny	*Luchow*	Letters 6.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 16th,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kalgan*	9.00 A.M.
Hoihow	*Kingyuan* ..	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	*Canton Maru* ..	9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 17th,
Shanghai and *Japan...	*Kashima Maru* ..	10.30 A.M.
Sandakan	*Mausang*	1.30 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 4th April... ...	*Pres. Jackson* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M.
		Reg. 4.15 P.M.
		Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Jackson* ...	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
		Letters 6.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 29th March	*Tai Ping*	Parcels 5.00 P.M.
		Reg., 18th, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Tuesday, 18th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haicheng*	1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th April ...	*Aeneas*	Reg. 1.45 P.M.
		Letters 2.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Yatshing* ...	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th April, & *Europe via Siberia	*Emp. of Canada*	Parcels 5.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 19th,
		Reg., 9.15 A.M.
		Letters 10.00 A.M.
		Thursday, 20th,
Straits	*Keemun*	10.30 A.M.
		Friday, 21st,
Japan	*Aki Maru*... ...	9.30 A.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 4.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th April	*Kamo Maru* ...	Let., 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg 22nd, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 9.30 A.M.
		Monday, 24st,
Manila	*Emp. of Russia* ..	3.30 P.M.

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HONG KONG v. CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 10.

A Football team from Hong Kong visited Canton last Saturday for a match with a local team consisting mainly of sailors from the river gunboats. The game was played on Shameen, and was keenly contested, the result being a draw. A large crowd witnessed the contest. The visitors returned to Hong Kong yesterday afternoon.

HOCKEY AT MACAO.

WIN FOR INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.

The Indian Recreation Club (Hockey Section) made a trip to Macao over the week-end, where they had a fast and exciting game against the local Hockey Club. The pace was very fast throughout and when the whistle for the interval went, the Indians were leading 1 goal to *nil*.

After half-time the Hong Kong team added four goals to their total, and the home team netted twice.

It is hoped to arrange a return match later.

CROWN LAND SALES.

THREE LOTS SOLD AT UPSET PRICES.

There was very poor bidding at the sale of four pieces of land at the Crown Land Office yesterday and the first three went at upset prices.

The first lot, Inland Lot No. 3036, situated at Wong Nei Chung, was sold to Mr. Fong Ping of 310, Des Voeux Central at the upset prices of $13,125. The land has an area of about 3,500 sq. feet and its annual rental is $20.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2310, with an area of about 7,500 sq. feet was next offered, and was purchased by Mr. Wong Chee Yuen for $3,750. The land is near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong, and has an annual rental of $52.

The third lot, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1317, was sold to Messrs. Kong Wong and Fan Sung of 67, Apliu Street, at the upset price of $7,545. The land is situated at the junction of Sheung Sha Wan Road and Kweilin Street and has an area of about 5,030 sq. feet. Its annual rental is $34.

The last lot New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1318, situated at Om Yau Street was sold to Mr. Ip Shui Shan of 165 Sheung Sha Wan Road for $2,304. The land has an area of about 2,304 sq. feet and its annual rental is $16.

METAL MARKETS.

LONDON REPORT.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Kew, Ltd., send us the following report on metals from their London Office, dated February 14:—

Markets continue to rule quiet, rather easier conditions on the whole having prevailed, and though no very important fluctuations have occurred, prices with the exception of Lead are lower as compared with last Friday's close. Industrial conditions are slow to improve, development being to some extent retarded by the uncertainties which surround the political situation.

Tin.

Tin has been easier and the price, gradually declining, closes £3.2.6 to £3.5 lower as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week have amounted to 1,225 tons; shipments thence up to the 10th instant were 3,375 tons, and for the month are still estimated at 8,000 to 8,500 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banka are quoted at £2.10 and £6 (nom.) respectively. Business with consumers in this country and on the Continent has slackened a little, and only very moderate activity is reported in the U.S.A. The market presents no fresh feature of importance, and conditions remain very much the same. Whilst no very active or consistent support has been given, the market receives a certain stimulus from time to time from the varying rumours which circulate in connection with the efforts to restrict production, but a good deal of uncertainty still exists, firstly as to whether a universal policy of reduction can be successfully carried into effect, and secondly whether such reduction will be sufficient to counterbalance the further falling off in demand, which in some quarters is anticipated. In this respect, however, there would seem to be insufficient ground for assuming that consumption is going to further seriously decline, reports from America would appear to indicate that the setback in trade is not going to be so violent as had been expected, the motor industry is already making a good recovery, and it is certainly not unreasonable to look for some industrial improvement on this side, which should result in a broadening demand for tin: whilst at the same time, it must be remembered that the present price, which cannot be regarded as unduly high, should in itself prevent the possibility of further serious fall.

Options:—Double £15, Single £7.10.

	Opening.	Closing.
Cash	£175.10.0	£172.15.0
Three months..	£176.10.0	£175.15.0

Turnover for the week 2,050 tons.

Copper.

Copper has displayed a good deal of irregularity, particularly for the near position. Easier conditions have prevailed, the price of cash having declined £3.12.6 and three months £1.7.6. The market opened firm under the influence of bear covering, and £75 was paid for cash and £79 for three months, but since then, bears gradually satisfying their requirements, the trend of prices has been in a downward direction, and on Thursday values broke sharply when near copper was offered more freely and found comparatively few buyers. As a result of the collapse of the near position, the backwardation has contracted to £2.10 as compared with £4.15 last week. Statistics published in America, disclosing a further increase of 32,000 tons in Refined and 5,000 tons in Blister stocks, can only be regarded as distinctly unfavourable, especially having in view the reduction of production resulting from a regulated output. Demand on the part of consumers, which has at all times been quiet, is scarcely likely to be stimulated by the statistical position and the comparatively high price at which Electrolytic is maintained; and if as seems likely the bear account on the London market has been largely covered, there is little, apart from artificial control, which can prevent further decline in the price of Standard.

Options:—Double £6, Single £3.

	Opening.	Closing.
Cash	£75.00.0	£70.17.6
Three months	£69.15.0	£68. 7.6

Turnover for the week 3,425 tons.

American statistics.	December Tons.	January Tons.
Production	136,000	132,000
Exports	35,000	30,000
Domestic deliveries	58,000	70,000
Blister stocks	265,000	270,000
Refined stocks	171,000	203,000

Lead, though quiet, has been a shade firmer, the price showing a small advance of 3/9d. for February and 1/3d. for May as compared with our last report. Slightly improved demand on the part of the cable makers was reported during the week, but otherwise conditions generally governing supply and demand have not so far improved as to warrant any advance in price. On the contrary, the artificial conditions prevailing exert, if anything, a restraining influence, and under these circumstances confidence is slow to return.

(*Continued on next Column.*)

Options:—Double £1.10, Single 15/-.

	Opening.	Closing.
February	£21.10.0	£21.13.9
March	£21.11.3	£21.12.3
April	£21.11.3	£21.12.6
May	£21.11.3	£21.11.3

Turnover for the week 750 tons.

Spelter.

Spelter has displayed moderate activity, though slightly easier conditions have prevailed, the price showing a small decline of 1/3d. to 3/9d. according to position. The comparative firmness of February which, with the cessation of liquidation for this month, has been only sparingly offered, has resulted in a contraction of the contango, now 10/- as compared with 13/9d. a week ago. The market presents no fresh feature of interest, conditions generally remaining very much the same. Demand on the part of consumers is slow, but there has been no particular pressure to sell, holders seemingly being content to carry stocks at the current level of prices, which would seem to be sufficiently low, and reflecting the adverse features of the situation, leaves little room for further decline. Reports from the Continent continue quiet, the market there meeting with only a moderate enquiry, and barely sufficient to maintain values.

In the U.S.A., quiet conditions have prevailed, and with the trend of prices in a downward direction, consequent on some falling off in demand.

Options:—Double £2, Single £1.

	Opening.	Closing.
February	£19.13.9	£19.11.3
March	£19.17.6	£19.12.6
April	£20. 1.3	£19.17.6
May	£20. 2.6	£20. 1.3

Turnover for the week 2,000 tons.

"SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION."

UNION WATERBOAT CO.'S ANNUAL MEETING.

At yesterday's annual meeting of shareholders of the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., the Chairman of the Consulting Committee, Mr. J. P. Warren, emphasised that the Company was in a sound financial position, though profits were less than in 1928 owing to last year's drought.

The Year's Profits.

Addressing the meeting, which was held at Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s offices the Chairman said:—

The profit for the year is considerably less than last year due to the extraordinary water shortage which overtook the Colony. The Company, however, is in a good financial position and after allowing for full depreciation on the fleet and placing $14,000 to Reserve, there remains for distribution $48,123.63 which includes $6,231.31 carried forward from last account.

Your Committee propose that this should be dealt with as follows and trust this will meet with your approval:—Pay a dividend of $1.25 on 27,723 shares, $34,653.75; pay a bonus of 25 cents on 27,723 shares, $6,930.75; carry forward to new account, $4,339.13.

Insurance fund on boats has been increased by $2,239.67, being the usual pro rata transfer from Marine Insurance Account. Investments, you will be pleased to see, have appreciated by $17,427.50.

The Fleet.

Turning to the fleet, there is only one of the boats left, No. 6, the other having been disposed of during the year at a good figure. The new waterboat laid down on June, 3, was launched on August 23 and put into commission on October 23. She is equipped with a full Gardner diesel engine and is proving very satisfactory and economical. In all probability, the remaining old boat will be disposed of during the year and another diesel-engined boat laid down. Your fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency, which is essential for this trade.

There were 455,627 tons of water supplied in 1929 as against 532,020 in 1928, the smaller figure being due to water shortage.

Mr. Van Epps seconded the report and accounts, which were unanimously adopted without comment.

Other Business.

Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell proposed, and Mr. C. E. Holmes seconded, the election of Messrs. R. G. Shewan and C.G.S. Mackie to the Consulting Committee, in succession to Messrs. A.L. Shields and L. J. Davies, resigned. This was carried.

On the proposition of Mr. O. Ribeiro, seconded by Mr. C. E. Holmes, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, chartered accountants, were re-elected as auditors of the Company.

Those present, in addition to the Chairman were:—

Messrs. G. G. S. Mackie, C. de Bruyn, R. G. Shewan and S. Kinoshita (Directors), C. E. Holmes, L. G. S. Dodwell, W. Van Epps, O. Ribeiro, (shareholders), and Mr. D. E. de Sousa (Secretary).

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

The Canton Central Bank of China notes were quoted at 61 per cent. of their nominal value on Monday.

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There has been a brisk demand for artificial fertilizer from farmers and large quantities are being imported into Hong Kong.

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Over 91,500 dollar pieces, 745,000 20-cents Kwangtung silver coins and 251,848 ounces of silver bullion were imported from Hong Kong in February.

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Rice wholesalers state that their losses amounted to $100,000, during the past few months owing to the sharp fall in prices. Business is still dull.

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Demand for kerosene by both Canton and country merchants has been brisk during the past few weeks. The price has advanced by about ten cents per tin.

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The cotton yarn market remains inactive. Prices are, however, normal as arrivals are short. Latest prices are seven to eight dollars higher than in Shanghai.

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River traffic between Wuchow and districts on the upper reaches of the West River was recently resumed. Large quantities of cargoes are being sent to the interior from Wuchow.

The raw silk market is still dull and prices are low. Some 2,945 bales of raw silk were exported last month showing an increase of 1,030 bales over the preceding month. Of the total amount, 1,730 bales went to the United States.

The price of groundnut oil is steady but demand is limited. The market for tea oil, bean oil and wood-tar oil is normal. Latest prices of groundnut oil are $27.50-28.70, bean oil $28, tea oil $35 and wood-tar oil $43.

Piece goods and woollens of foreign origin are being imported in very large quantities. As many as 111,237 rolls of piece goods and 7,164 yards of woollens were imported last month. The market for Chinese piece goods has been affected.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Mar. 5.

Market easy.
Business done, 3,715,090 shares.

	Mar. 4	Mar. 5
Adams Express	33¼	32¼
Allied Chemical & Dye...	272	269
American Can	141¼	138½
American Rolling Mill...	93½	92¼
American Smelting ...	76½	75
American Tel. & Tel. ...	239½	238½
American Tobacco "B" ...	243½	Unq.
American Waterworks...	109½	107½
Anaconda Copper ...	75¼	74¼
Atlantic Refining ...	40	40¼
Baltimore & Ohio ...	110	110¼
Bethlehem Steel ...	99	98¼
Borg Warner	45¾	45½
Calumet & Hecla ...	29½	29
Canadian Pacific Railway	201½	202½
Chesapeake Corporation	73½	72½
Chicago Rock Island ...	118	119
Chrysler	38¾	38
Cities Service, Common ...	38¾	37¾
Columbia Gas & Electric ...	95½	93
Columbia Graphaphone ...	28¾	27¾
Commercial Solvents ...	34¾	33½
Commonwealth Southern ...	17¼	17½
Commonwealth S. opt. warr. ...	5¾	5¾
Consolidated Gas of N. Y. ...	123	121
Continental Oil	21¾	21¾
Corn Products	94¾	93½
Coty, Incorporated	30¼	29
Curtiss Wright, Common ...	12¼	12¼
Davison Chemical ...	38	37
Du Pont de Nemours	127	125½
Eastman Kodak	219½	216¼
Electric Bond & Share... ...	103¾	101
Erie Railway	59	58¾
Fox Film "A"	35¾	34½
General Electric ...	77	76¼
General Food	51¾	52¾
General Motors	42¾	42½
General Railway Signal ...	94	92
Gold Dust	42½	43¾
Goodrich Rubber	49¼	48¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber ...	86¼	84½
Granby	58	Unq.
Great Northern Certificate ...	95½	95½
Grigsby Grunow	16¾	15¾
International Cement	57¼	56¾
International Combus. Eng. ...	5¾	7¼
International Harvester ...	93½	93
Int'l Hydro Electric "A" ...	44	44
International Nickel	38¾	38¾
International Printers Ink ...	Unq.	51¼
International Product Com. ...	6¼	6¾
International Tel. & Tel. ...	68	68
Johns Manville	136¾	137
Kennecitt Copper	59½	58¾
Lambert	106¾	107
Liggett & Myers "B"	106½	104½
Mack Trucks	81½	83¾
Madison Square Garden ...	Unq.	12
Missouri Pacific Common ...	92½	94
Montgomery Ward	45¾	45¼
Nevada Consolidated Copper ...	29¾	28¾
New York Central	185	184½
Northern Pacific Railway ...	92¾	92½
Pacific Lighting	93½	91
Packard Motor Car	18¼	18¾
Paramount Famous Lasky ...	67½	66¾
Pennsylvania Railway	82½	82¾
Pennroad Corporation	14¾	14¾
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	35
Public Service of N.J.... ...	97¼	96¾
Radio Corporation	49¾	49
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ...	55¾	55½
Sears Roebuck	90½	Unq.
Shell Union	22	22½
Simmons Company	64¾	63¾
Southern California Edison ...	61¼	61½
Southern Pacific Railway ...	123	124¾
Standard Brands	25¾	26
Standard Gas & Electric ...	121	118½
Standard Oil of New Jersey ...	61¾	62¼
Standard Oil of New York ...	32¾	32¾
Texas Corporation	53	53¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61¼	61
Timken Roller Bearing ...	77¾	76
Trans America	45	45¾
Union Carbide & Carbon ...	95¼	93¾

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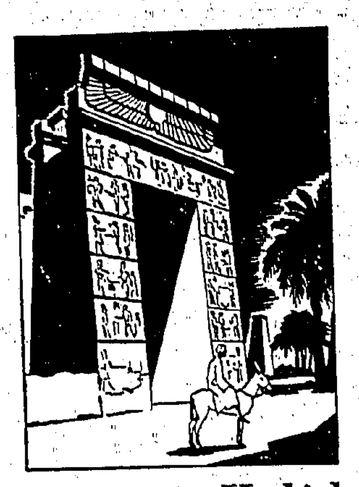
Union Pacific Railway... ...	224½	225	U.S. Steel	181¾	179¼
United Aircraft & Transport ...	64½	63¼	Vanadium	71	71¼
United Dry Docks	7¾	Unq.	Westinghouse E. & M.... ...	191	188¾
U.S. Realty & Improvement ...	66¾	67	Willys Overland	9¼	9¾



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TJISAROEA ...	AMOY	In Port	11th Mar., Noon	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI ...	S'HAI. & AMOY	16th Mar.	18th Mar., Noon	MANILA, MK'SAR. & SOERABAIA BATAVIA
TJIMANOEK ...	AMOY	24th Mar.	25th Mar., Noon	
TJIKARANG ...	S'HAI. & AMOY	30th Mar.	1st Apr., Noon	MANILA, MK'SAR. & SOERABAIA BATAVIA
TJISALAK ...	AMOY	6th Apr.	8th Apr., Noon	
TJIBADAK ...	S'HAI. & AMOY	13th Apr.	15th Apr., Noon	MANILA, MK'SAR. & SOERABAIA BATAVIA
TJISAROEA ...	AMOY	20th Apr.	22nd Apr., Noon	

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STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJILEBOET ..	JAVA, MAKASSAR	15th Mar.	17th Mar.	SWATOW & AMOY
TJIKARANG ...	BATAVIA	19th Mar.	20th Mar.	AMOY & S'HAI.
TJISALAK ..	JAVA, MAKASSAR	29th Mar.	31st Mar.	SWATOW & AMOY
TJIBADAK ..	BATAVIA	2nd Apr.	3rd Apr.	AMOY & S'HAI.
TJISAROEA ...	JAVA, MAKASSAR	12th Apr.	14th Apr.	SWATOW & AMOY
TJISONDARI ..	BATAVIA	16th Apr.	17th Apr.	AMOY & S'HAI.
TJILEBOET ...	JAVA, MAKASSAR	26th Apr.	28th Apr.	SWATOW & AMOY

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Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 8.

ANTWERP.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 18.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 26.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.

BALTIC PORTS

Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.

BALTIMORE.

Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 13.

BANGKOK.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13.
Hiram, Thoresen, Mar. 16.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Hellas, Thoresen, Mar. 23.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 30.

BELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13.
Pleasantville, Thoresen, Mar. 18.

BOMBAY.

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29

BOSTON.

Teketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 13.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Mar. 20.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelcus, Blue, Funnel, Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.

BREMEN.

Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, D'well's, Mar. 20.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

CALCUTTA.

Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 19.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 31

CEBU.

Bellingham, S.S.S., Mar. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 4.

CHEFOO.

Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 14.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 28.

COLOMBO.

Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Col. di Lana, D'well's, Mar. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Col di Lana, D'well's, Mar. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Apr. 8.
Rorcolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.

DALNY.

Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 16.

DUTCH PORTS.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Mar. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22
Ramses, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 11.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 14.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 21.

GENOA.

Vogtland, Jebsen, Mar. 16.
Col. di Lana, D'well's, Mar. 20.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

GLASGOW.

Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.

KAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chinhua, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Chengtu, B. & S., Mar. 13
Canton, M.M., Mar. 13/14.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Chusan, B. & S., Mar. 27.

HAMBURG.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Mar. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Apr. 8.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.

HAVRE.

Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.

HONOLULU.

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.

ILOILO.

Bellingham, S.S.S., Mar. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.

JAPAN PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Mar. 11.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Athos II., M.M., Mar. 12.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Mar. 14.
Calchas, B.F., Mar. 15.
Matsuye Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Fiume, D'well's, Mar. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Mar. 20.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 21.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Talma, B.I., Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Mar. 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 26.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Delhi, Gilman's, Mar. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Mar. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Mar. 28.
Talthybius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, Mar. 30.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Pres. Mckinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Patroclus, B.F., Apr. 5.
Beltana, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Nellore, E. & A., Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Pembrokeshire, Jardine's, Apr. 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.

JAVA PORTS

Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.
Pleasantville, Thoresen, Mar. 18.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Mar. 18.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Mar. 25.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
Tjicalak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 8.

LIVERPOOL.

Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.

LONDON.

Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Col. di Lana, D'well's, Mar. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Apr. 8.

MARSEILLES.

Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

NAPLES.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Teketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 13.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Mar. 20.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelcus, B.F., Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.

NEWCHWANG.

Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 16.

NORTH CHINA.

Afrika, Manners, Mar. 11.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 13/14.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Mar. 14.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, Mar. 30.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.

OSLO.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.

PANAMA

Teketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Mar. 20.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

PENANG.

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 31.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

PORTLAND.

Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

RANGOON.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 18.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Mar. 24.
Huisang, Jardine's, Mar. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

SEATTLE.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Talthybius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Pres. Mckinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.

SHANGHAI

Afrika, Manners, Mar. 11.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Athos II., M.M., Mar. 12.
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Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Soochow, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 18.

SHANGHAI.—*(Continued).*

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Mar. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Tsinan, B. & S., Mar. 19.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Mar. 19.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 20.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 21.
Talina, B.I., Mar. 21.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Mar. 26.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 26.
Delhi, Gilman's, Mar. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Mar. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Mar. 28.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, Mar. 30.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Pres. Mckinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 3.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Patroclus, B.F., Apr. 5.
Beltana, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Pembrokeshire, Jardine's, Apr. 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.

SINGAPORE.

Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Chinhua, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Mar. 13.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Anking, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 19.
Col. di Lana, D'well's, Mar. 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 31
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K. Apr. 5.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SWATOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 11.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Mar. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 14.
Anking, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Hiram, Thoresen, Mar. 16.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Soochow, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Mar. 17.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 18.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 18.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Mar. 19.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 21.
Hellas, Thoresen, Mar. 23.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 30.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 31.

TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 14.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 28.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Col. di Lana, D'well's, Mar. 20.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

TSINGTAO.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Mar. 12.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 14.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Soochow, B. & S., Mar. 16.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 18.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Mar. 19.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Talthybius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Talthybius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Pres. Mckinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Mar. 28.
Pembrokeshire, Jardine's, Apr. 11.

WEIHAIWEI.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 14.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 28.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Shanghai Mar. 18
Afrika arrived from Europe Mar. 10.
Ajax due from Europe Mar. 21.
Aki Maru due from Australia Mar. 20.
Alipore due from Japan Mar. 18.
Asia due from Japan Mar. 19.
Athos II. due from Saigon Mar. 14.
Autolycus due from Europe Mar. 25.
Beltana due from Europe Apr. 5.
Benares arrived from Japan Mar. 10.
Benreoch due from Manila Mar. 11.
British Prince due from New York Mar. 12.
Calchas due from Europe Mar. 15.
Carnarvonshire due from Europe Mar. 13.
Changte due from Australia Apr. 11.
Chenonceaux due from Shanghai Mar. 24.
Chinese Prince due from New York Apr. 10.
City of Eastbourne due from New York Mar. 26.
City of Norwich due from Europe Apr. 26.
City of Pekin due from Europe Mar. 12.
City of Shanghai due from Europe Apr. 9.
Col. Di Lana due from Shanghai Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan due from Europe Mar. Mar 25.
Delhi due from Europe Mar. 26.
Derfflinger due from Europe Apr. 6.
Dessan due from Shanghai Apr. 10.
Duisburg due from Shanghai Apr. 7.
Emp. of Asia arrived Kobe Mar. 11.
Emp. of Canada due from Manila Mar. 18.
Emp. of Russia due from Canada Mar. 30.
Formosa due from Europe Mar. 24.
Forthbank due from New York Apr. 12.
Fiume due from Europe Mar. 19.
Glenapp due from Shanghai Mar. 12.
Glenbeg due from Europe Mar. 27.
Ginyo Maru due from Singapore Mar. 31.
Goslar due from Shanghai Mar. 16.
Ixion due from Europe Apr. 8.
Japanese Prince due from New York Mar. 27.
Kalyan due from Shanghai Mar. 14.
Kamo Maru due from Japan Mar. 21.
Kashima Maru due from Singapore Mar. 16.
Katori Maru due from Japan Apr. 4.
Khyber due from Europe Apr. 5.
Kulmerland due from Europe Mar. 30.
Lahn due from Europe Mar. 22.
Lima Maru due from Singapore Apr. 13.
Malaya due from Europe Apr. 3.
Malwa due from Singapore Mar. 13 at 11 a.m.
Mantua arrived London Mar. 7 at 9 a.m.
Mayebashi Maru due from New York Mar. 18.
Menelaus due from Japan Apr. 1.
Mirzapore due from Europe Mar. 22.
Mishimia Maru due from Japan Mar. 24.
Nagpore due from Europe Mar. 18.
Nellore due from Australia Apr. 7.
Oanfa due from Shanghai Apr. 20.
Patroclus due from Europe Apr. 4.
Penang Maru arrived from Japan Mar. 7.
Perseus due from Europe Mar. 30.
Pleasantville due from Europe Mar. 16.
Porthos due from Shanghai Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson due from Manila Mar. 17.
Pres. Jefferson due from U.S.A. Mar. 28.
Pres. Mckinley due from Shanghai Mar. 24.
Pres. Taft due from Japan Mar. 14.
Pres. Van Buren due from U.S.A. Apr. 5.
Pres. Wilson due from Shanghai Mar. 22.
Rajputana due from Europe Mar. 27.
Ramses due from Shanghai Mar. 24.
Rangoon Maru arrived from Japan Mar. 7.
Rawalpindi due from Japan Mar. 28.
Resolute due from Manila Mar. 26, 8 a.m.
Romolo due from Shanghai Apr. 10.
Saarland due from Europe Apr. 16.
Sado Maru arrived from Japan Mar. 10.
Sauerland due from Singapore Mar. 14.
Shirala due from Singapore Mar. 20.
Siberia Maru due from Europe Apr. 12.
St. Albans due from Manila Mar. 10 at p.m.
Suevier arrived from New York Mar. 8.
Sydney Maru arrived from Japan Mar. 5.
Tai Ping due from Manila Mar. 11.
Takliwa due from Singapore Apr. 7.
Takuta Maru due from Japan Apr. 11.
Talamba due from Japan Mar. 23.
Talthybius due from Europe Mar. 18.
Tantalous due from Europe Apr. 13.
Tenyo Maru due from U.S.A. Mar. 20.
Tilawa due from Japan Mar. 14.
Tjikarang due from Java Mar. 19.
Tjileboet due from Java Mar. 15.
Tjimanak due from Amoy Mar. 24.
Tjipanas arrived from Japan Mar. 10.
Tjisalak due from Java Mar. 29.
Tjisaroea arrived from Amoy Mar. 9.
Tjisondari due from Amoy Mar. 16.
Toba Maru due from New York Apr. 1.
Tourcoing due from Europe Mar. 31.
Trier due from Europe Mar. 13/14.
Van Heutsz due from Swatow Mar. 12.
Venezia due from Europe Apr. 2.
Vogtland due from Japan Mar. 14

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 10th Mar., 1930. [9142

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd March, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the Hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

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Hong Kong, 10th Mar., 1930. [9145

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SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Empress of Canada, President Jefferson, Kawachi Maru, Afrika; Holt's: City of Pekin, Taiping; A.P.C.—Taikoktsui: Utrecht; Douglas Lapraik: Haiyang.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR MARCH, 1930.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day	6.37 a.m.	6.31 p.m.
To-morrow	6.36 ,,	6.32 ,,
Thursday	6.35 ,,	6.32 ,,

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Hoihow & Singapore	"CHINHUA"	On 12th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Chefoo, N'chwang. & Dalny	"NINGPO"	On 12th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 12th Mar.,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"CHENGTU"	On 13th Mar.,	3 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"KWEIYANG"	On 13th Mar.,	
Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 14th Mar.,	11 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On 16th Mar.,	Daylight
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANKING"	On 16th Mar.,	Daylight
S'pai, Newchwang & Dalny	"LUCHOW"	On 16th Mar.,	8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 16th Mar.,	11 a.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"KINGYUAN"	On 16th Mar.,	11 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	On 18th Mar.,	Daylight
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 19th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"CHUSAN"	On 27th Mar.,	10 a.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 28th Mar.,	11 a.m.

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D'ARTAGNAN	... 22nd Apr.	SPHINX ...	... 22nd Apr.
ANGERS ...	... 6th May	G. METZINGER	... 6th May
SPHINX	... 20th May	ANDRE LEBON	... 20th May
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Station	March 9, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millibs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Symbols)	March 10, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millibs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Symbols)
Wladivostock	12	30.18	766.6	36	...	N	3	o	6	30.33	770.3	22	...	N	5	b
Nemuro	11	30.02	762.5	...	...	ESE	2	...	5	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNW	2	...
Kochi	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NW	1	...	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	N	2	...
Naha	"	30.22	767.5	...	..	NE	2	...	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	ENE	2	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.48	774.2	42	66	NW	1	b	6	30.52	775.2	34	90	WSW	1	b
Shanghai	14	30.50	774.6	50	50	NNE	2	b	"	30.47	774.0	39	90	N	1	o
Gutzlaff	"	30.52	775.2	50	72	N	2	o	"	30.50	774.7	44	92	N	2	o
Sharp Peak	"	30.29	769.3	47	70	N	2	o	7	30.90	769.6	48	85	NE	2	o
Amoy	"	30.24	768.1	54	89	NE	4	r	6	30.23	767 8	50	88	NE	2	o
Swatow	"	30.17	768.3	58	83	ENE	1	o	"	30.14	765.5	47	93	ENE	2	r
Taihoku	11	30.28	769.2	61	59	E	4	o	5	30.26	768.6	55	96	E	4	b
Talchu	"	30.20	767.1	63	...	N	4	o	"	30.13	765.3	55	...	...	0	b
Tainan	"	30.14	765.6	72	...	N	4	b	"	30.08	764.1	57	...	N	4	o
Koshun	"	30.13	765.3	77	...	NNE	4	b	"	30.02	762.6	70	...	NNE	6	o
Pescadores	"	30.20	767.1	64	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.14	765.6	59	..	NNE	6	o
Hong Kong	14	30.19	766.8	61	64	ENE	2	o	6	30.17	766 3	55	72	N	1	o
Gap Rock	"	30.18	766.6	...	...	NE	4	o	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	NNE	4	o
Macao	"	30.18	766.5	55	71	NNE	2	o	"	30.17	766.2	62	95	NNE	4	o
Hoihow	"	30.24	768.1	60	83	NE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	30.09	764.3	68	81	NE	6	o	"	30.08	764.0	65	90	NE	7	o
Phulien	15	30.12	765.0	57	72	...	0	o	7	30.21	767.4	52	95	ENE	1	of
Tourane	"	...	...	64	...	NW	6	o	"	...	...	63	...	NW	4	of
Cape St. James	"	29.84	757.8	81	...	E	6	o	"	29.88	759.0	73	...	ENE	4	b
Basco	14	29.98	761.4	79	73	SE	2	o	6	30.00	762.0	72	91	NE	4	o
Aparri	"	29.94	760.5	86	58	NE	4	b	"	29.97	761.1	70	92	...	0	o
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.1	72	88	NNW	1	o
Vigan	"	29.86	758.4	86	56	W	4	b	"	29.89	759.3	72	75	ENE	4	b
Manila	"	29.85	758.1	93	40	E	4	b	"	29.91	759.6	72	84	...	0	b
Legaspi	"	29.86	758.4	82	90	ENE	2	o	"	29.89	759.3	77	89	NE	4	b
Calboyog	"	29.85	758.1	82	77	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.86	758.4	86	68	E	2	b	"	29.89	759.3	75	91	NE	2	r
Iloilo	"	29.80	756.9	86	49	NE	6	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	88	NNE	4	o
Cebu	"	29.81	757.2	84	55	NE	4	b	"	29.86	758.4	75	94	N	2	o
Surigao	"	29.82	757.5	82	74	ENE	4	o	"	29.86	758.4	75	92	...	0	o
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30.08	764.0	74	...	E	4	bc
Guam	12.22	29.84	757.8	...	...	E	4	o	4.22	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	4	o
Yap	11.00	29.80	756.9	...	...	ENE	6	o	5	29.82	757.5	...	...	ENE	6	o
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.4	79	...	E	2	c
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.7	80	...	E	3	bc
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	88	66	NE	6	b	6	29.74	755.4	78	86	NE	4	b

March 10*d*. 10*h*. 42*m*.—The anticyclone is central over N. China.
Fresh to strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 4·90 inches, against an average of 3·76 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 11.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
Hong Kong Observatory, March 10.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.15	30.25	30.16
Temperature	59	58	58
Humidity	67	72	83
Wind—			
Direction	NW	N	Calm
Force	1	1	"
Weather	O	OD	OMD
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.02

Highest open-air Temperature, 9: 61
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10: 54

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.
From March 11 to 17, 1930.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water Height	Low Water Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	11	m 8 51	4 1	m 1 36	0 9
		6 44 a	7 2	m 11 47	3 9
Wed.	12	m 9 6	4 3	m 2 19	0 7
		7 43 a	7 5	1 5 a	3 5
Thur.	13	m 9 27	4 6	m 2 57	0 6
		9 37 a	7 6	2 7 a	3 0
Fri.	14	m 9 50	4 9	m 3 32	0 7
		9 29 a	7 5	2 57 a	2 4
Sat.	15	m 10 15	5 2	m 4 5	1 0
		10 20 a	7 2	3 44 a	2 0
Sun.	16	m 10 41	5 5	m 4 37	1 4
		11 10 a	6 6	4 30 a	1 7
Mon.	17	m 11 9	5 7	m 5 7	1 8
		11 59 a	6 0	5 17 a	1 6

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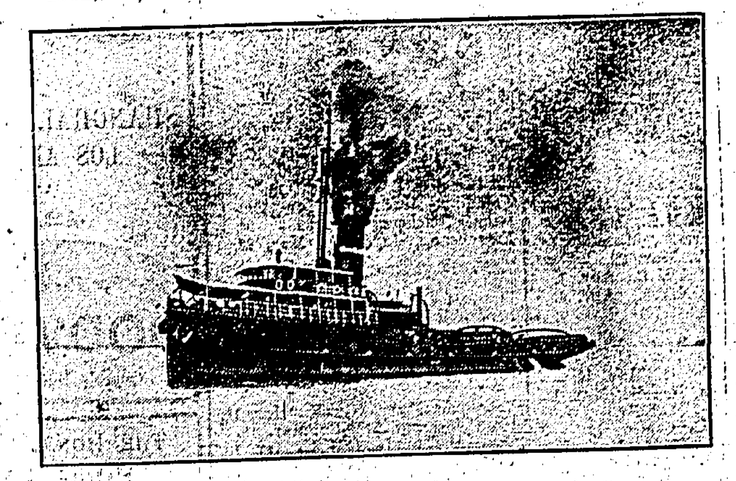

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	"KWONGSANG"	Sun., 23rd Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ...	"HOSANG"	Wed., 26th Mar., at 7 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 2nd Apr., at 7 a.m.
	"NAMSANG"	Tues., 8th Apr., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"SUISANG"	Fri., 14th Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Thurs., 27th Mar., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG"	Mon., 24th Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Satur., 29th Mar., at Noon
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SADO MARU ... ... Monday, 11th March
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 2,900 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 11,700 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Chipshing, Canton	—	429
Empress of Canada, Shanghai	1,630	900
Taiyuan, Amoy	700	1,850
Anhui, Singapore	300	100
Szechuen, Canton	—	350
Hopsang, Canton	—	600
	2,630	4,229
American		
Pres. Pierce, Manila	162	3,200
	162	3,200
Dutch		
Tjipanas, Yokohama	—	2,210
Tjisaroea, Amoy	—	150
	—	2,360
German		
Kathe, Dairen	100	2,000
	100	2,000
Total	2,912	11,789

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	3
American	1	0
Dutch	2	0
German	1	0
Chinese	4	2
Japanese	0	3
Norwegian	0	2
French	0	1
Total	15	11

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Empress of Canada (British) Vancouver, Shanghai	397
Taiyuan (British) Shanghai, Amoy	219
Anhui (British) Singapore..	1,720
Tjisaroea (Dutch) Batavia, Amoy	762
Chung On (Chinese) Shanmei	110
Total	3,208

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar, Herald, Iroquois.
North Arm.—Bruce, Seraph.
West Wall.—Stormcloud.
In Dock.—Serapis, Sandwich, Bridgewater.
No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.
No. 12 Buoy.—Somme.
No. 13 Buoy.—Scout.
Foreign Men of War.—U.S. gunboat Mindanao; French gunboat Argus.
H.M.S. Cumberland left Portsmouth for China Station yesterday (March 9).

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

THE MARINE COURT.

A BUSY MORNING.

Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. had before him at Marine Court yesterday, two Chinese boarding-house runners charged with boarding the s.s. Empress of Canada without first obtaining a permit from the master or the officer on duty.

They pleaded guilty but said there were other boarding-house runners on board, and they were anxious to speak to the passengers before the men who were already on the ship had a chance. They climbed on board by means of poles.

A fine of $20 each was imposed.

Another boarding-house runner charged with the same offence was also fined $20. The vessel in this case was the President Pierce.

* * *

"Why did you not stop when called upon to do so by the Police?" asked the Magistrate of a Chinese boatman.

"Because, your Worship, there was a steamer just behind me, and if I had stopped, she would have run right into my boat."

"I see," answered the *Tai yan*, "That will cost you $10."

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Six mistresses and two masters of passenger boats were "up" for lying inshore during prohibited hours. One mistress had had a previous conviction for a similar offence. Addressing her the magistrate said, "You do not seem to have taken much notice of the fine you had to pay. . . . . you are fined $6."

The rest were each fined $5.

SAND JUNK IN A COLLISION.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $2,000.

Lee Tin, steersman of junk T3728H, reports that while his boat was approaching Kowloon Docks on Sunday morning, laden with a cargo of sand, she came into collision with one of the Dock launches. The sand, valued at $40, was lost and the junk is now lying waterlogged, but not entirely submerged. The damage done to the vessel is estimated at $2,000.

There were no personal injuries.

RIVER STEAMER IN COLLISION.

While approaching her wharf on Friday evening at Kongmoon, the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong collided with two junks, one of which was sunk and the other damaged.

It is understood that the junks were waiting to take in cargo at the time of the collision.

N.E. MONSOON.

Captain A. Sproule of the City of Peking, arriving here yesterday from Dunkirk *via* Singapore, reports that "strong to moderate monsoon" was encountered.

Captain E. Himmelstrup of the Danish m.v. Afrika, also arriving from Singapore yesterday reports: "Clean weather. N.E. Wind, force 5-6.

The m.v. Sauerland (H.A.L.) left Singapore on Sunday at 4 p.m. and is due here on Friday, 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

March 9.

Afrika, Danish motor ship, 8,497 tons, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. John Manners & Co.

March 10.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. G. H. Pennefather, from Singapore, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.
Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairly, from Swatow, buoy No. C19. B. & S.
City of Pekin, British str., 6,060 tons, Capt. A. Sproule, from Dunkirk and Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.
Diana Dollar, American str., 4,321 tons, Capt. M. C. Didriksen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A25.—A.M.L.
Empress of Canada, British str., 21,516 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. —C.P.R.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. S. Kita, from Canton, buoy No. C41.—Shun Tai Hong.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. R. T. Stephens, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Kathe, German str., 906 tons, Capt. H. Fraudsen, from Tsingtao, buoy No. C47.—Kwong Mow Tai.
Kweiyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Hoihow, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.
President Jackson, American str., 8,377 tons, Capt. John Griffith, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Taiping, British str., 4,500 tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from Melbourne, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Taiyuan, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Tjipanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Capt. N. Oudendyk, from Moji, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.
Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. D. Pals, from Amoy, buoy No. A1.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES

March 10.

Afrika, for Shanghai.
Anhui, for Swatow.
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Chengtu, for Canton.
City of Pekin, for Shanghai.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Emp. of Canada, for Manila.
Foo Lee, for Tsingtao.
Halvard, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kawachi Maru, for Singapore.
Mogami Maru, for Keelung.
Pres. Pierce, for Shanghai.
Tai Yuan, for Canton.
Tjipanas, for Menado.
Tjisaroea, for Muntok.
Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.
Yokohama Maru, for Shanghai.

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*"ALIPORE"	5,273	19th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"BELTANA"	—	3rd May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'werp
*"NAGPORE"	5,283	17th May [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mars. & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"RANPURA"	16,601	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"LAHORE"	5,304	28th June [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	5th July	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,954	19th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,955	30th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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"TAKADA"	9,649	31st Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	16th Apr.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	26th Apr.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	29th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	19th May	do.

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"NELLORE"	6,853	2nd May	

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Mar., Noon	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
*"NAGPORE"	5,283	19th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	26th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	28th Mar.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
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*"BELTANA"	—	6th Apr.	S'hai., Moji & Kobe.
*"KHYBER"	9,114	6th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	6,853	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	11th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	25th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	28th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"LAHORE"	5,304	5th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	9th May	do.
"RANPURA"	16,601	23rd May	S'hai., Kobe and Yokohama.
*"JEYPORE"	5,318	1st June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,128	6th June	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	20th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	8,955	1st Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	15th Aug.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	26th Sept.	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	10th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Nov.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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H. MORI, Manager.
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Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand	98
ON SHANGHAI.—	
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On demand	63⅛
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